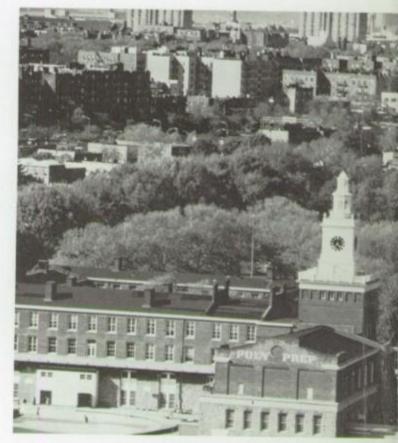


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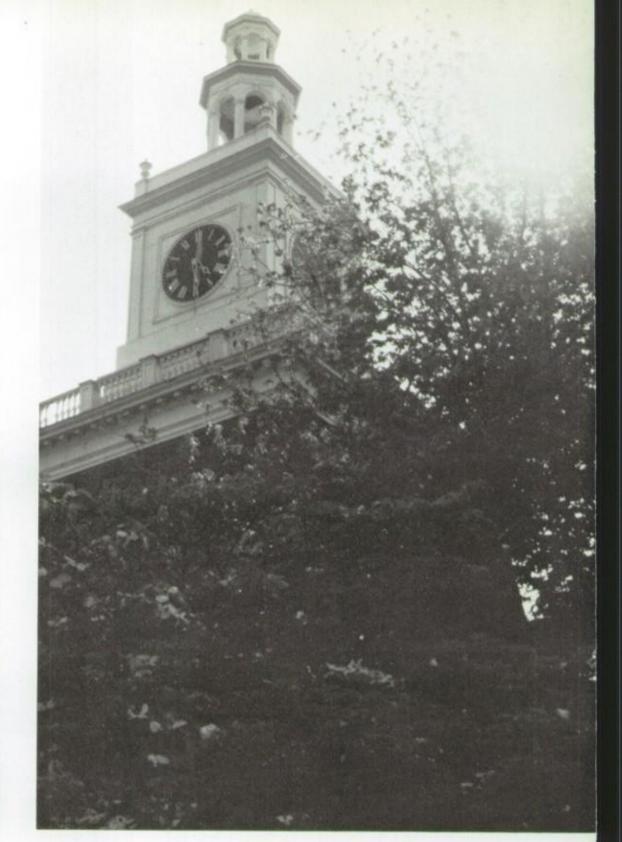


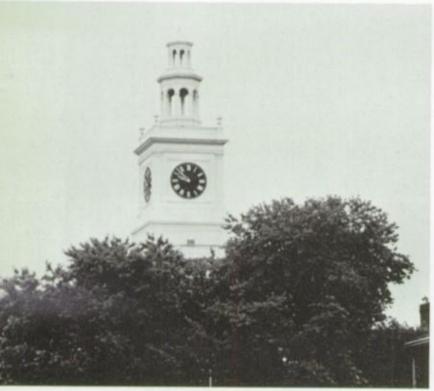




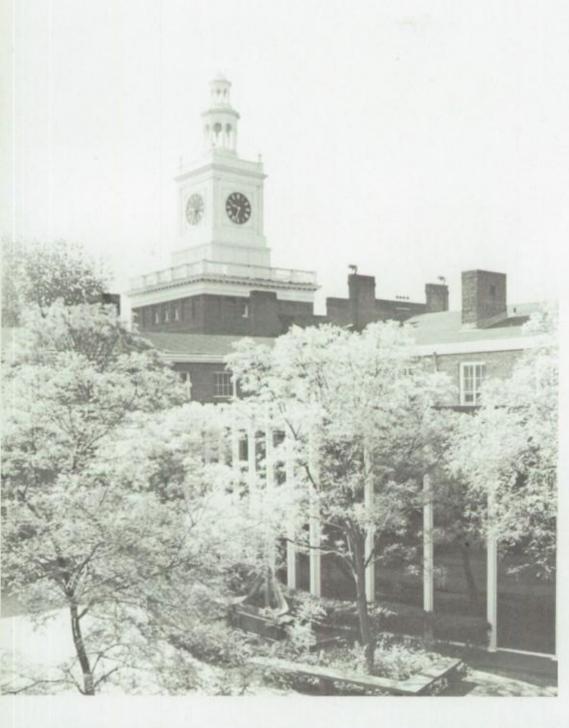








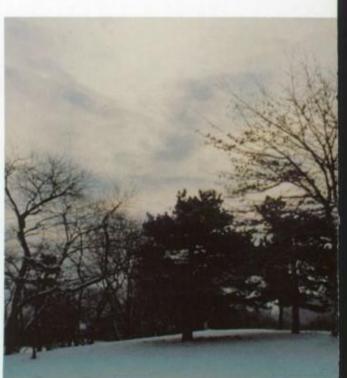
















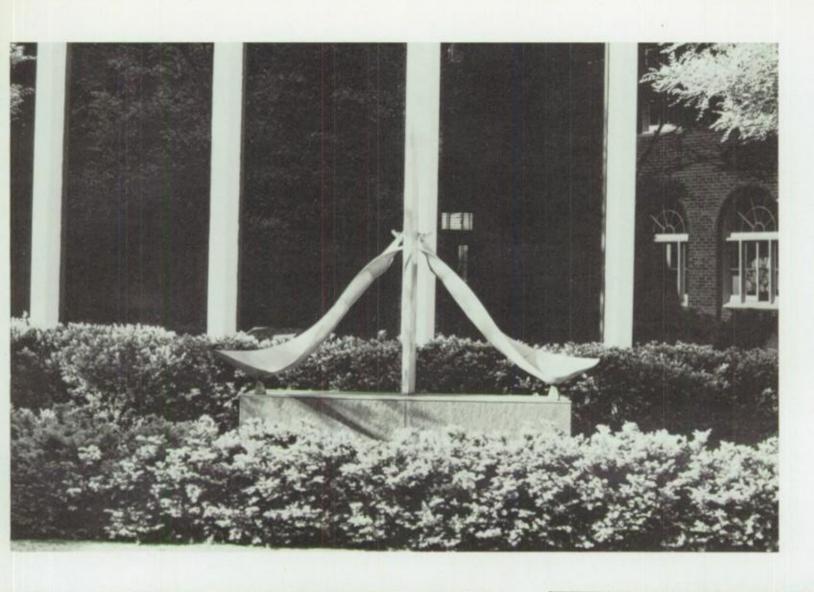










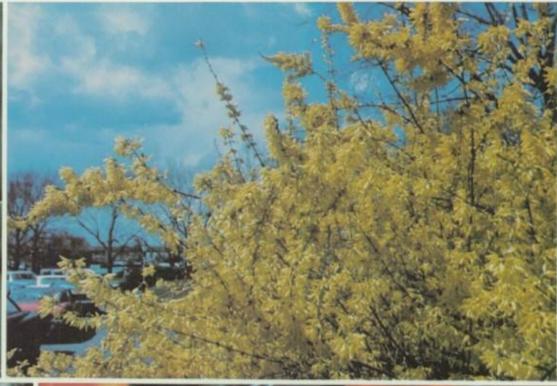










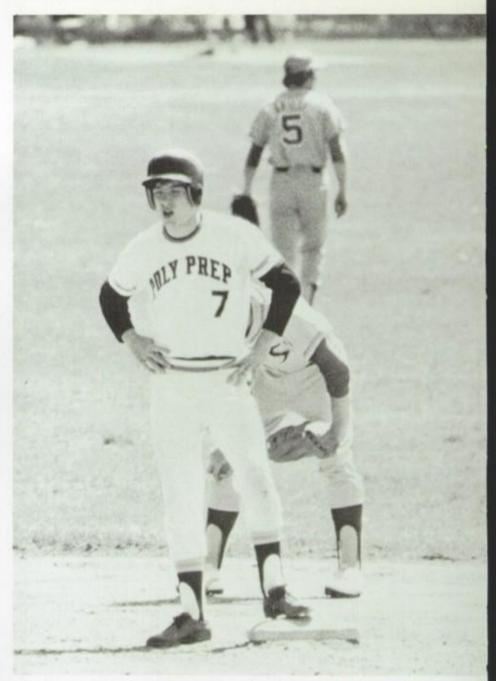


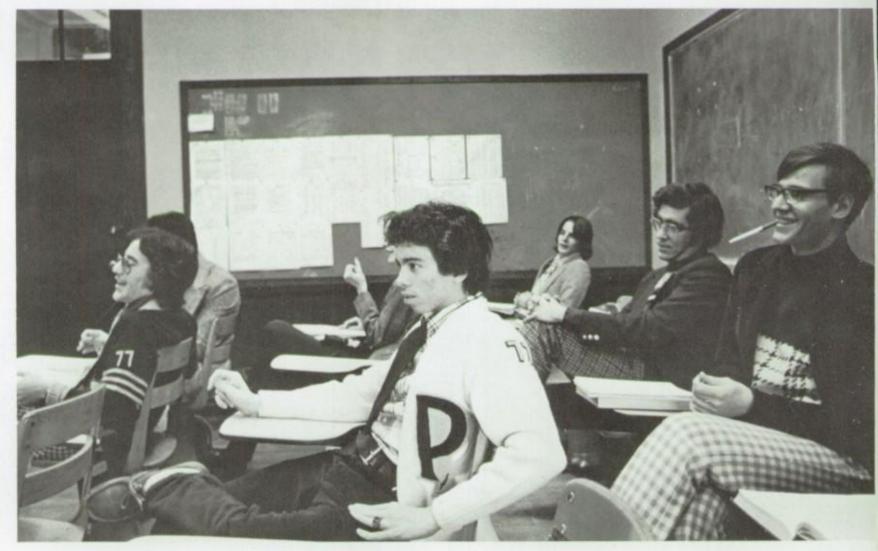




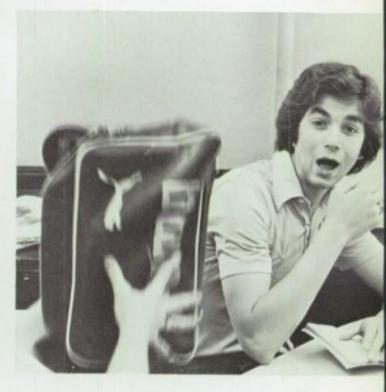






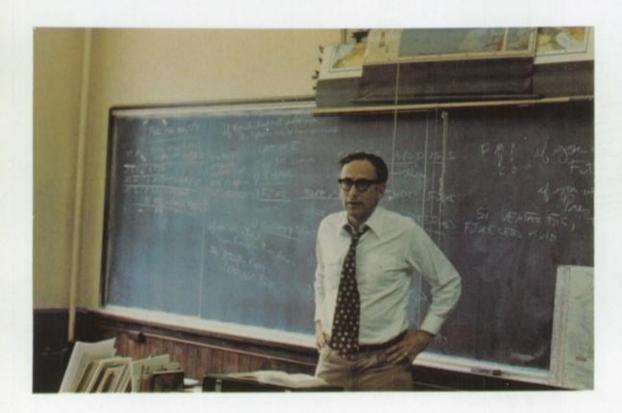








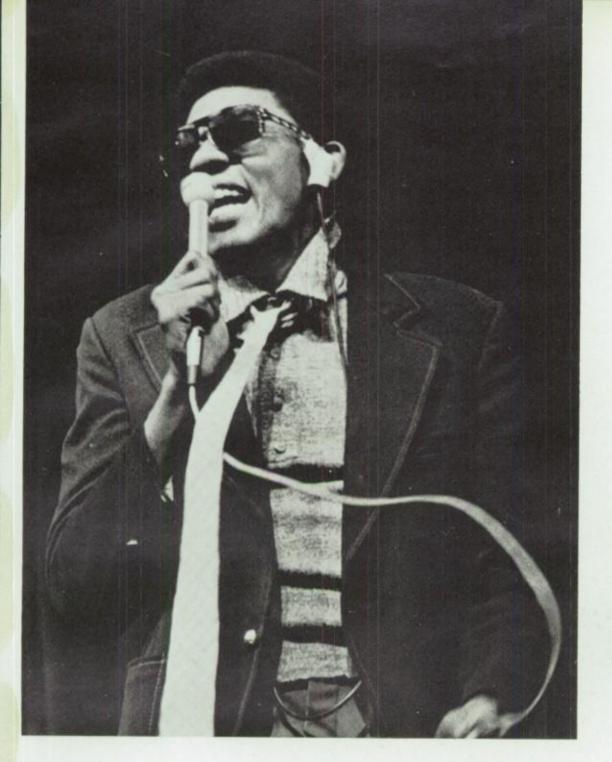








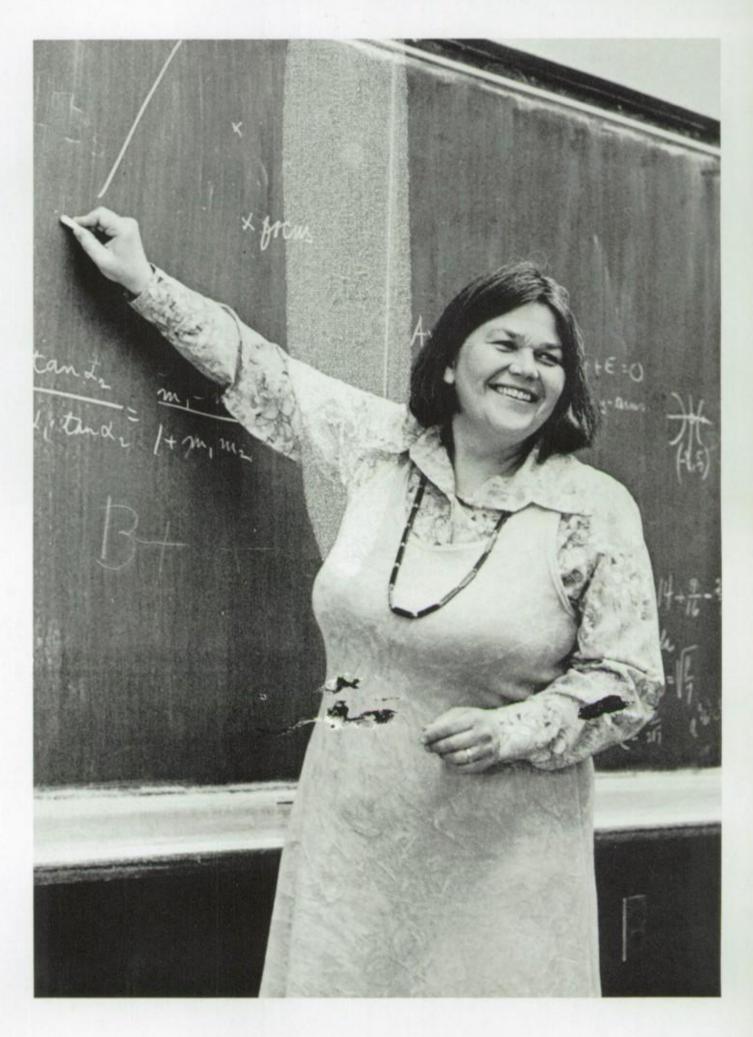






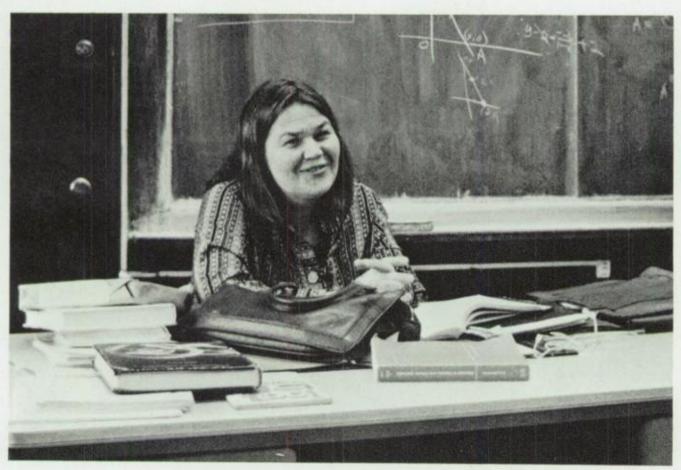


The Class Of 1977 Dedicates One Of The Warmest, Best Liked Teachers Ever



Its Yearbook To Brita Immergut, Kindest, And To Enter The Poly Family







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WILLIAM MAGAVERN WILLIAMS
Headmaster, Humanities
B.A. (Williams); M.A. (Columbia)

To the Graduating Class of 1977:

Each of you has gone his separate way by now. Ahead of you lie college, career, and family. Behind, your days at Poly are fixed in your memories and in ours: the happy, the painful, the triumphant, the disappointing, the joyful and the bitter. Your boyhood is over. "All time is unredeemable."

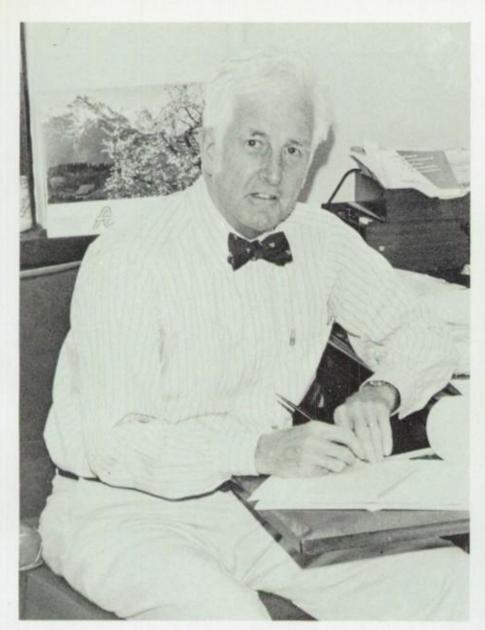
You the Class of 1977 remain, as you always were, a healthy mixture of distinctive individuals. In the long run of things your individualism proved to be your strength as a class. Most of you gave greatly to the school. Bright, talented and productive, you accomplished so much. Throughout your years at Poly you were fiercely competitive, self-disciplined, and unrelenting in your desire to achieve. You have much to remember and much to be proud of.

Behind you leave warm friendships with faculty and with each other. Ahead, you take with you concepts and skills which will serve you well in college. Your capacity for hard work and your stamina learned in the classroom and on the playing fields of Poly will stand by you. I have no doubt you will find success in college and beyond.

As time passes, those of you who invested so much of your boyhood here will wish to return to renew old friendships and to serve Poly as responsible alumni.

Until then, best wishes and Godspeed to each of you.

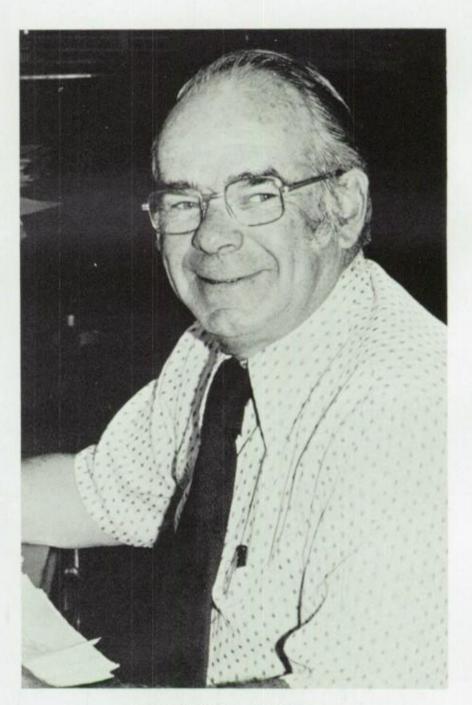
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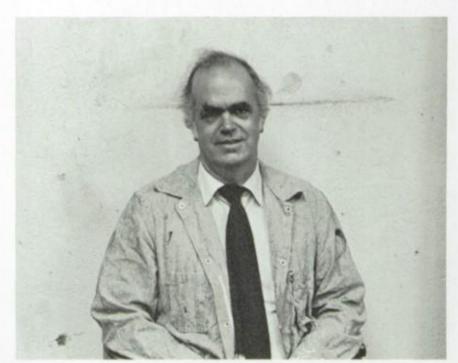
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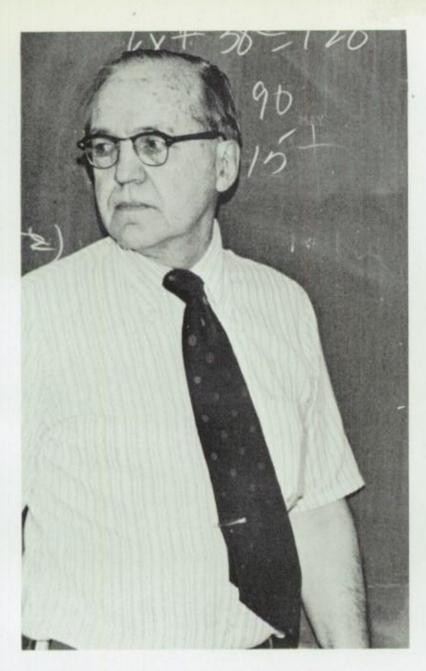


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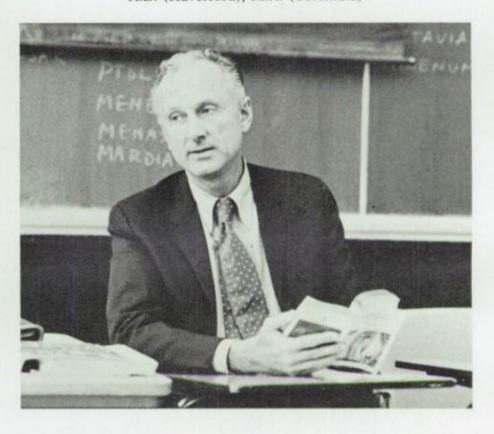
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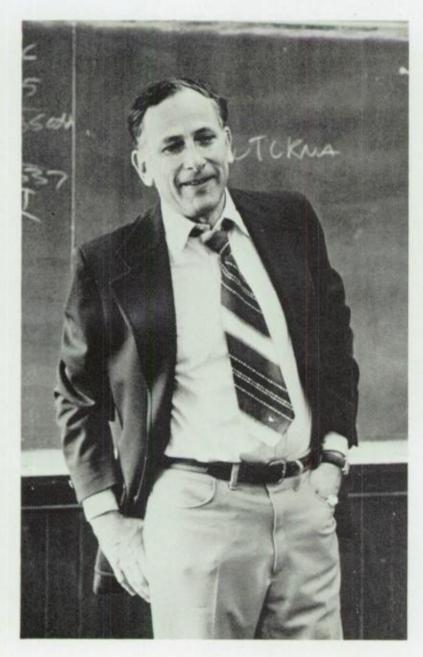
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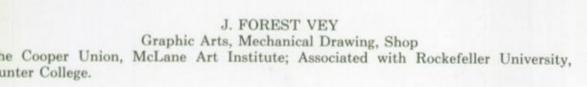


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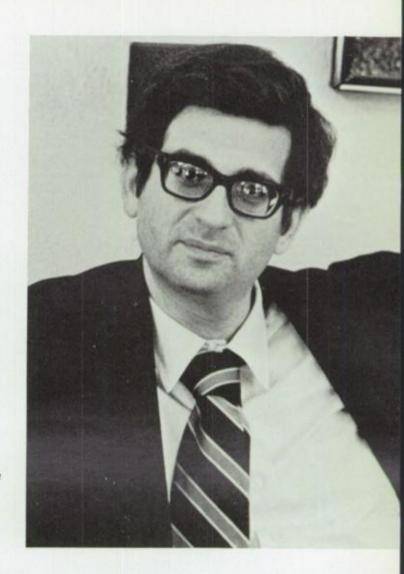
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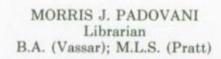
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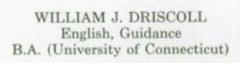


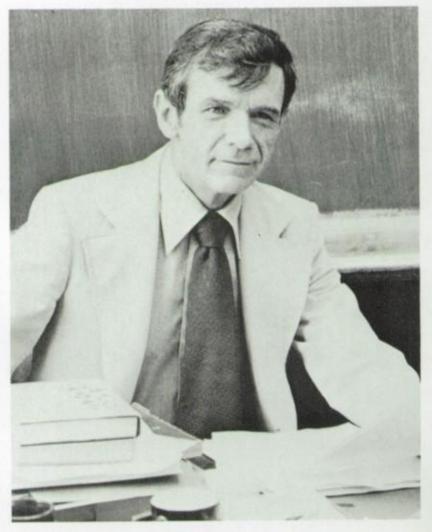






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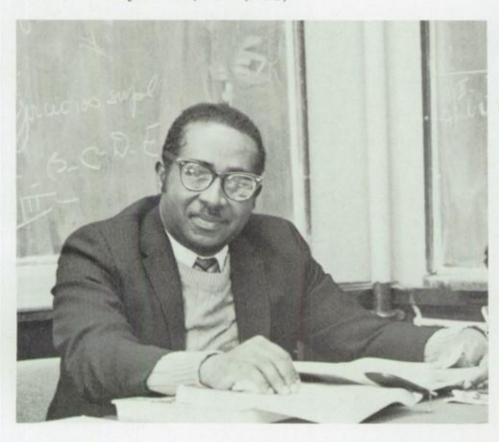




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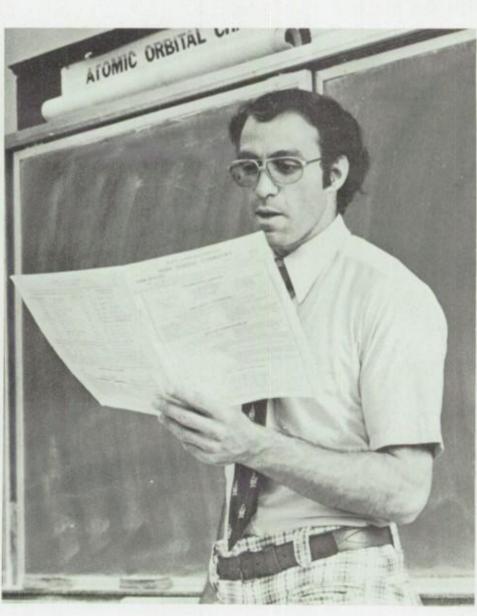






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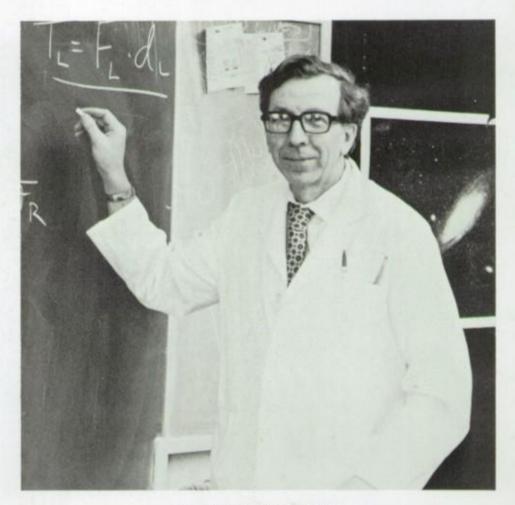
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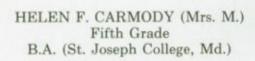
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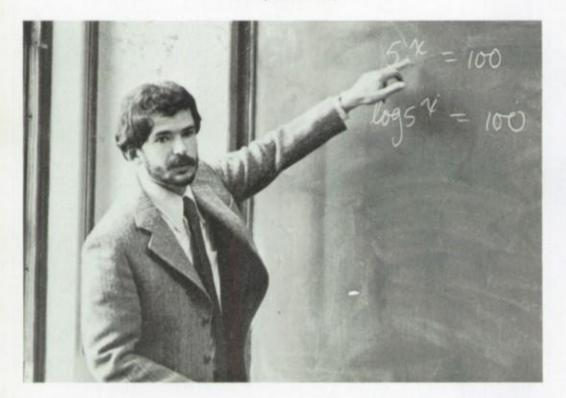
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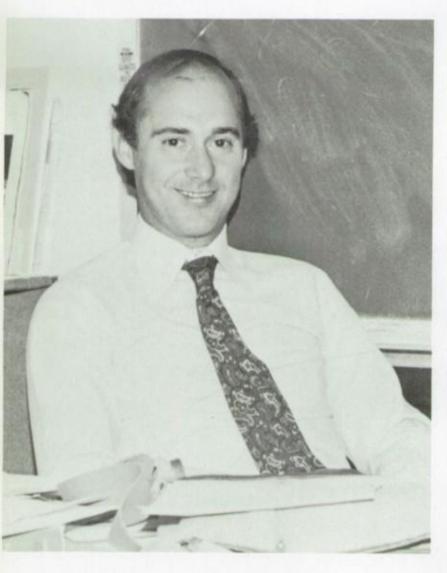


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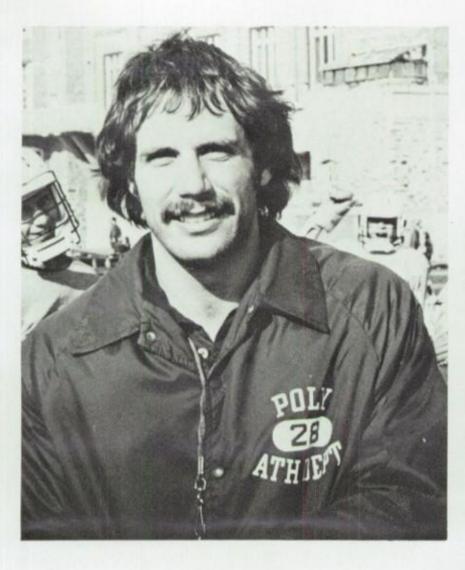






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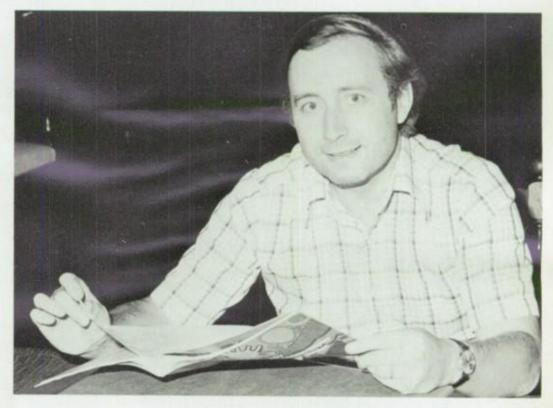


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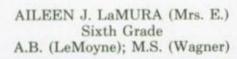
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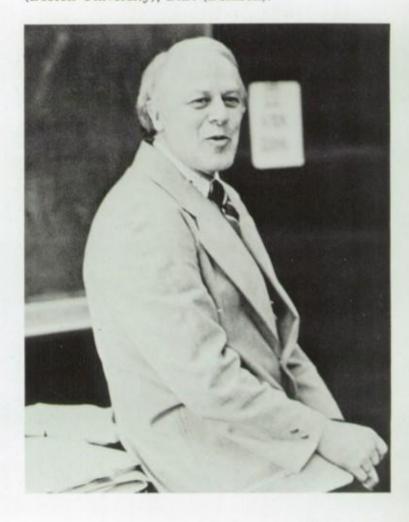
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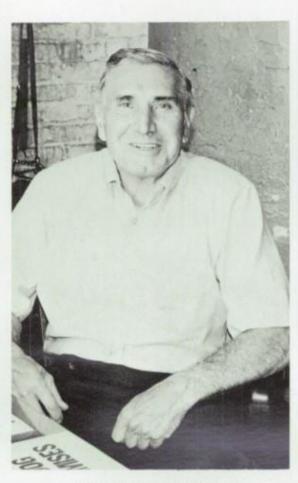


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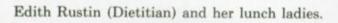
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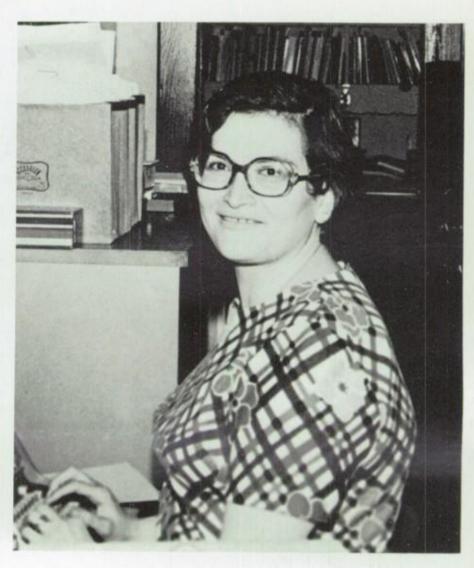


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President's Message . . .

Poly Prep seeks to provide its students with the finest possible education. It has traditionally been and will continue to be a vital resource of academic and cultural advancement for the city.

The diverse backgrounds of the five hundred sixty students and the faculty lend a cosmopolitan and international diversity to the campus community. They bring a collective sensitivity to human problems, as these problems exist in the areas of the world, and in the various ethnic, racial, and religious groups of the world.

Poly is unique in its potential for receiving the equipped and ill-equipped individual as a student and developing them to engage in the continuing struggle for equality and justice. It is our responsibility at Poly to dedicate ourselves to the realization of that potential. It is the responsibility of the members of the class of '77 to join the thousands of living alumni in working for a better nation and world.

We shall always cherish the years shared with the members of the class of '77 and shall solicit and depend upon their wise council and support in the crucial years ahead. To each graduate we extend warmest congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous, successful, and meaningful future.

Berry Watkins

President of the Student Council



Left To Right: Wasserstein, Marino, Romano, Mierisch, Gurian, Katz, Rosenberg, M. Lew, Mandl, Kochman, Schluger, Herman, Gitelman, Wilder.

8 Year Men . . .

Left To Right: Lazzaro, Manos, May, Charet, Waldron, Giffone, Dirbas, G. Lew, Land.



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OF THE

POLYTECHNIC PREPARATORY COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

1854-1977



THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9, 1977

AT THREE O'CLOCK

92ND STREET AND 7TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

PROGRAM

Suite	Giovanni Gabrieli Johann Pezel Giovanni Gabrieli Samuel Scheidt
PROCESSIONAL Introduction to Sonata #2	
FLAG SALUTE followed by NATI	ONAL ANTHEM
READING AND PRAYER	Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush
SENIOR SPEECH	
ADDRESS TO THE CLASS	Professor of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
SENIOR SONG: Gaudeamus Igitur	John Stephen Segal '56
	Therefore let us rejoice in our youth; For when young joys are past, After old age has left us sad, The Earth will hold us fast.
	May school and teachers carry on; Let everyone endure, And may they always be the best; Let each one live secure.
	May Alma Mater ever flourish; For she has taught us much And brought together comrades dear, Once scattered out of touch.
PRESENTATION OF THE JOS	EPH DANA ALLEN

AMERICA

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL Canzona Prima

Assistant Headmaster

The Headmaster

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS William Magavern Williams

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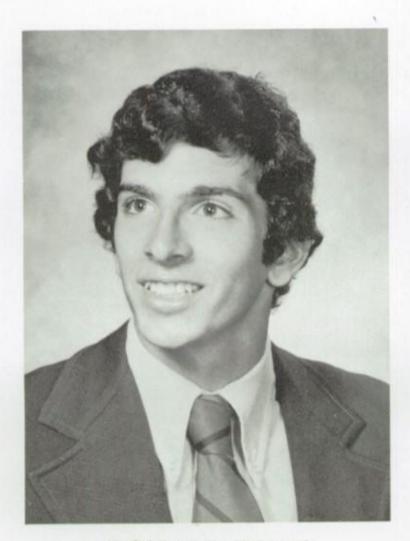
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	ss Gitelman, Michael Marc Rabinowitz,
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(Baseball)	
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(Winter Track) JACK JAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY (F	ootball) Ronald Joseph Zraick Jr.
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PITKOW MEDAL (Spanish)	Edward Steven Katz
POLY CUP THE EMMETT GOLD ROUTT CUP	
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SQUASH TROPHY	Jeffrey J. Marino
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Jeffrey J. Marino, Stuart I	Douglas May, Kenneth Robert Romano
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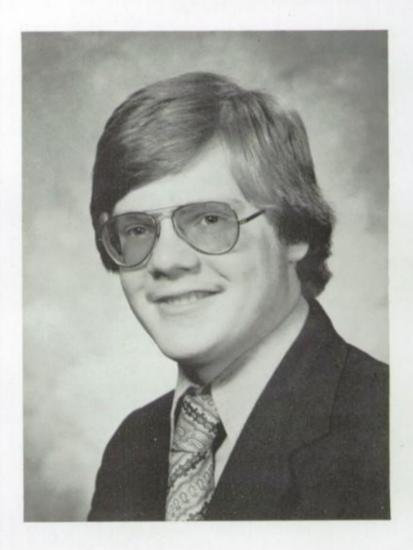
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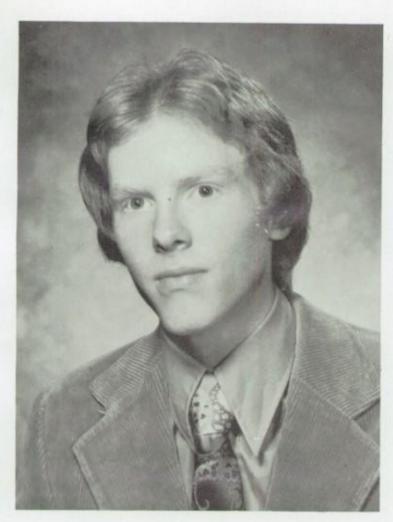
Mad Arab . . . Antak . . . Frampton . . . Ants . . . "Bad News" . . . The Nooch . . . Mr. Sarcastic? . . . Arab consulate to U.N. . . . The Poly 7 . . . Has some nerve . . . easy going . . . nonconformist . . . schemed with Lazzaro . . . beat on Smitty freshman year . . . Oakland A's fanatic . . . politics with Senor Lemaine . . . Syrian bread stunted growth freshman year . . . antagonist . . . underachiever . . . Mr. Banderob spent half his time searching for him . . . Listen, you're the wrong girl anyway . . Jekyll and Hyde . . . cool . . . just be cool . . . late 800 times during career . . . The sultan of cube hall soph year . . . Yes, Stuart, Hendrix and Page ate dinner with me last night . . . Wings Concert . . . Frampton with Lazzaro . . . nice try, Cliff . . . Benson concert, nice to forget the tickets . . . Injury prone . . . 6 sprained ankles, 3 sprained wrists, fractured hand and stretched ligaments in both knees . . . tough for a tooth-pick . . . got the moves . . . Quick . . . philosopher . . . politician . . Stand up for yourself . . . Jammin' in the summer with Jimmy and Chuck . . . Capable of sleeping through atomic explosion . . . changed from jock to semi-grind . . . rebel . . . will attend Swamp Creek University with Lazzaro . . . Sorry I'm late, I just returned from the Wizards Convention in Battle Creek . . . 2 hour arguments with Hayden . . . accused of having cavalier attitude . . . Dear Abby . . . Rasputin . . . got one in every state . . . Thanks, Mom and Dad for bearing with me.

POLYGLOT Contributor 3; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Radio Club 4; Semester Credits 1,3; Social Committee 3,4; Science Club 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Basketball Squad 1,2; Varsity Baseball 3,4.

ROBERT KERR BARNEY

Barn . . . Barney . . . Barn Burner . . . RKB . . . Bob . . . Tennis Anyone? . . . MacDonald's with S.R. and K.O. . . . Death-defying rides in the Rosiemobile . . . He ate the bag too? . . . Let's buy a Coke and slip out the back . . . I bet you can't make her laugh . . . The Bomb Club . . . It's O.K., the fuse went out; BOOM! . . I've had enough, let Bongo solve his own problems . . . Step into my office . . . Pearl Harbor Day, 1975 . . . Forget Boston, invest in Philly, and buy Brooklyn . . . Don't worry, just let me do all the talking . . I tell ya Frito, I didn't do it!; whada ya mean, "That's the problem"? . . . Record holder for detention hall attendance . . . If I can just make it till Friday . . . Hey "B" . . . Hey "T" . . "There go that Barney and Windmiller throwin' each other in the pond again" . . "Buy a ticket to the spaghetti bash!" . . . She tried to do WHAT? . . . Watch out for Bongo; He needs money . . D.G.S.H.R.S.L. A.G.C.A. . . . K.O.L.W. . . . S.R. . . . B.W.C.C.S.G.? . . J.B.E.B. . . . It's like I always say: you can't win 'em all.





MICHAEL WILLIAM BARRETT WINNER P.P.

The Carrot . . . J.V. Barrett . . . Red . . . Big Red . . . 15 rounds and still counting, Brett . . . Con and Fiend . . . Bob and Donna and Josephine and Angela and Debbie and . . . Traveling on the trains with the "Rhamster" . . . Hey Neil, "Who do you think you're going?" . . . Wrote letters to Camuso in Lizard to keep him awake; it didn't help . . . Cheech, one more time around . . . Played in a band with Don . . . 4-3,4-3,4-3,4-3,4-3 . . . Trounced Juan in one on one: Won the battle but lost the war . . . Mikey Boy! . . . He's my best friend . . . SilveRoyce . . . Mazzola's jokes at DiBello's party . . . 'Cuda Cuneo . . . The 5d's . . . Got great seats for Kansas, right Bob! . . . Watched Manos pummel Woody on his desk . . . Watched Manos score 56 points . . . One on one in the park til 100 . . . Can I have your autograph, Camuso? ... Hang on to your life, Con ... Luke ... Luke and his sister's friends . . . "On the baseline" . . . Thanks Mr. Junsch... Hey, Brett, I should've quit in the 15th...

"This is the mystery of the quotient upon us all, a little Rain must fall" Led Zeppelin

Thanks Mom, Dad, Nana, and Pop Pop; I learned and enjoyed. Without all of you, Poly would not have come along. Thanks Mr. Parker, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Junsch for the time and effort and your interests in me. It was beneficial and worthwhile!

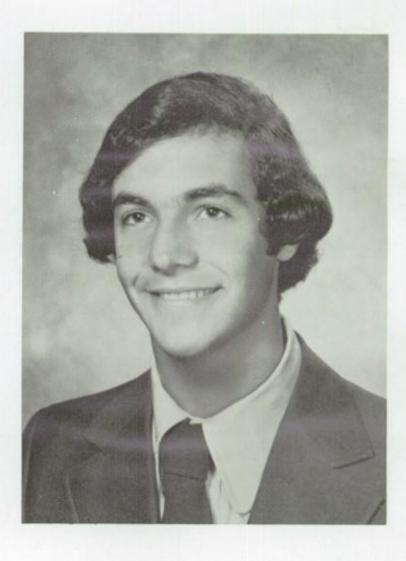
J.V. Basketball 2,3; Varsity Basketball 4; J.V. Baseball 1,2; Varsity Baseball 3,4; Semester Credits 2,3; Year Credits 1.

JOSEPH RICHARD BONGIORNO, JR. WINNER P.P.

Wrong basket Joe . . . Bongo . . . But I don't wanna drink it . . . Boston and The Fatty Calf . . . Long talks with Hayden . . . "Frito, just one smile, please?" . . . America . . . "I'm gonna write a song" . . . King's Plaza with Seth ... New Year's with Cliff ... 2nd Fiddle Joe ... "Eagles" with Ellen, Joe, and Tina . . . Joe's back seat . . . "The windows are fogging"... The Methodist... Jahn's...
"Special Sauce"... High speed chases with Espo,
Cuneo, and Seth... "Bob, can I borrow a buck?"— "No" . . . "Tom, can I borrow a buck?"—"Yeah" . . . Cliff and Vicki . . . Fell in love only three times this year . . . Spaghetti Bash . . . She helped me find myself ... Take care "T"... Morrison Fan Club... "What do the stars say?"—"Why don't you ask them?"... Mrs. Marcello . . . Lloyd's of London . . . I'll make it on my own . . . God, you've been good to me . . . Conservating Club: Stackpole, Bongo, and "T" . . . Bruce Springsteen ... "Joe McCarthy Fan" ... Take care, Coach ... Jake, you were always a big help—thanks . . . Dad and Mom, thanks for the love and confidence . . .

"Like a bird in the wind Like a tree in the storm Like the breath of a child From the moment he's born Till the very last day When the curtains are drawn We are children"

-Bee Gees





JOHN HENRY BORGERSEN WINNER P.P.

Borge . . . Borgy . . . The Borge . . . Mount Marcy with Rich and Raz . . . Yea, I MIGHT do that again . . . Hung in there with the best of them . . . Bash Bish fails ... Poly 9, Dalton 0 ... First Varsity shutout ... Philly with A.H., P.R., M.W., R.J. ... Hop, skip, and throw and a big thanks to Hank . . . Howard Johnson's . . . Bobby M. Courses . . . Heidi . . . No, I am not sarcastic . . . Me and Moose, best of friends . . . The Deuce . . . right Pat . . . H.M. 9-2 ours . . . Al Stewart . . . Deep talks with Bobby Stack . . . The M.W. syndrome . Raz . . . The Java Club . . . —The Poly Seven . . . Carl . . . C.s . . . Rick is LOST . . . Let's play Soccer today Raz . . . Football . . . OK, how about only five quarters . . Muffie . . . Deep and noble W. vs. Practical Right Rich . . . I am the Steppenwolf . . . Richard . . . The two week depression . . . I can pitch, Frito . . . Thanks to Sam, Mitch, and Park . . . Rich's advice . . . Remember Kim . . . Raz . . . 3 . . . Biv . . . Mr. Braun . . . I'd like to thank everyone who made my stay at Poly special-Biv, Mr. Braun, Sam, Mitch, Park, Mr. Morrison, But I'd especially like to thank Mr. Paul Raso whose friendship means so much to me, to describe it in mere words would be meaningless; Raz, you made my stay at Poly great-Thanks. Above all, I'd like to thank my Mom and Dad who made Poly possible for me. It was rough for you both and the love I have for you both is above anything I can describe . . . thanks . . .

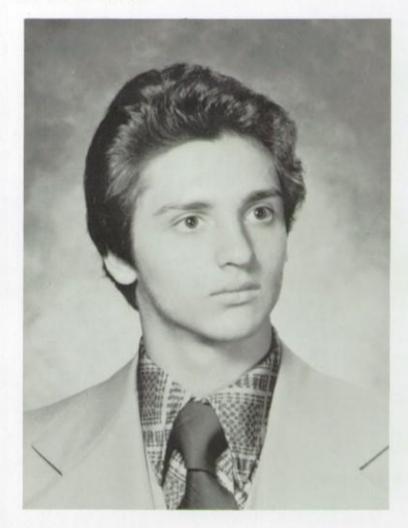
Alternate Regents Scholarship 1; Semester Honors 4; Semester Credits 2,3; Year Credits 3; Varsity Cross-Country 3,4; Varsity Winter Track 4; Varsity Baseball 3,4.

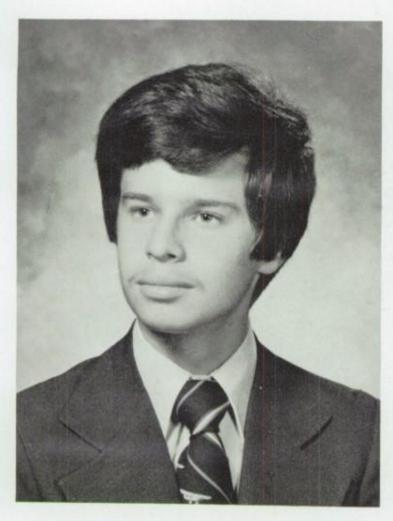
HENRY FRANK CAMUSO, JR. WINNER P.P.

Hank . . . Moose . . . K-ah-moo-zo . . . The Con . . . Yo Schluge . . . Hey Moose . . . The better half of the Delinquent Duo . . . Hank Stackpole?, Henry Cuneo?, Cory Camuso?—you're getting ME confused! . . . Herbie & Ophelia—a marriage made in heaven!! . . . I LOVE YA BEEB!! . . . 7/4/76, Happy Neeviersary . . . Someone's knocking at my door (window) . . . Thanks, guys, I needed that . . . Et tu, LoRusso? . . . President of The Suicide and Manic Depressant Clubs . . . Bay Ridge Antenna King . . . just call me muscle man . . . Hey, Cory, where's the shadow? . . . Nunz & Scunz . . . My name is Cuban Pete . . . #333.33 to you, Wassy . . . Got arrested with Richman and Ciprut-right, Louie? . . . Hang On To Your Life . . . Luke, you're a LIZARD . . Seriously, Bob . . . leading scorer in JSA . . . He's my best friend-ya da . . . 25 counter pass, my claim to fame . . . you owe me a steak dinner, Stack . . . I never did like you, Borgy . . . Poled 350 ft. homer . . . I'm the thunder of the team? . . . Honorary senior for 3 years . . . want my autograph, Barrett? . . . Member of the Dorothy Hamill fan club . . . Idolizes Rod Carew & Cesar Cedeno . . . Is it PURE Benzene, Mr. Raso? . . . contrary to popular belief, I do know how to smile . . . Good Luck to Frankie G., Pete, Mario and all my friends (past & present) . . . just you-n-me, simple and free . . . Thanks to Frito, Raz, and Mr. Hayden for their constant guidance Special thanks to Eric, Coach, and Park whose friendship helped me make it through 6 long years . . . Mom and Dad-I love you and appreciate all you've done for me. I won't disappoint you.

Varsity Football 2,3, Captain 4; J.V. 1; Varsity Winter Track 2,3,4; Varsity Baseball 2,3, Captain 4; J.V. 1; DAILY NEWS First Team All-City Football 4; Brooklyn "66" Al Stars 4; First Team All-Ivy Baseball 2,3,4; Honorable Mention All-City Baseball 3; Distance Medley Relay Track Record Holder 3; POLYGLOT 1,2,3, Managing Editor 4; Role in EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA 4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Princeton Cup 2; Yale Cup 3; Jack James Trophy 4; Varsity Club 2,3, Vice-President 4; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4;

Year Credits 1,2,3,4





ROBERT LANCE CHARET

Robert Charet . . . Bob . . . Bobby . . . Bulby . . . Charity . . . I'm not a war-monger . . . I don't care what you say, I don't like Shakespeare . . . No, I did not have fifty books in my bibliography.

Typical morning in Mr. Lemaine's room: Me: "Senor, tell us about life in Haiti."

Lemaine: Why do you have to know? I believe you are a

C.I.A. agent . . . you want to spy on me."

Mr. Bivona, can't we use "cheat-sheets"?—Mrs. Imemrgut's class does. Uh, Dr. Sobering, can you explain lurps and slurps one more time? . . . What do I think of Mr. Murphy?—I don't . . . Mr. Stein, can't you afford new shoelaces? . . . Hey T, tell us the one about the German in the tree . . . What do we do in Physics class?—everything but Physics . . . Mr. Bivona, did Perez beat you up again? . . . Wilder, you're a pseudo-intellectual—even ask Gurian . . . Yes, Phil, I know the computer can print "Star Trek lives" thirty thousand times . . . Fond Memories of Mrs. Mankin, Mr. Trow, sailing boats in the pond, when a bird flew into Mr. Tarantino's room.

And to conclude . . . Yes, I got into Columbia, No I'm going to N.Y.U. But Arts and Science is a great school . . . ask T.

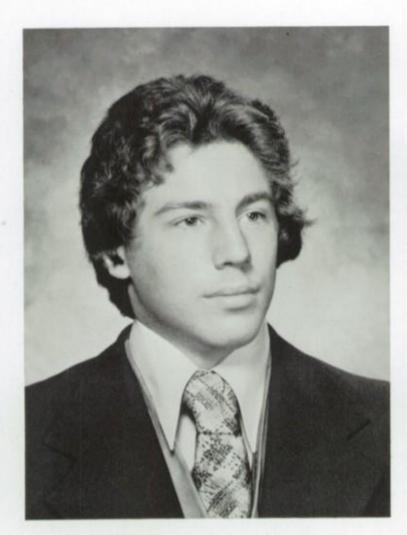
Props Manager EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA 4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Mayflower Award 3; IRC 4; Gon Heelers 3; Semester Honors 2,3,4; Year Honors 3; Semester Credits 1,2; Year Credits 2.

PHILIP T.Y.J. CHIEN WINNER P.P.

Philip . . . Phill . . . Chien . . . Philly . . . Philly-chin-chin . . . philly chin . . . chilly fin . . . Cheen . . . Chilly . . . Hey! Are you the guy who plays the guitar with Spessot? . . . What ifk? . . . Resident Trekie . . . Only Junior to attend Star Trek Convention '76 . . . Will attend this year's convention by the time you read this . . . Computer freak—favorite computers: HAL 9000; Star Trek Computer; PETEY . . . Airplane and space freak . . . Owns SR-56 (\$89.99) calculator! . . . Knows Muffie Webb . . . What else can I say?

Winner Regents Scholarship 4; NTMA/MAA Medal Winner 3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Brass & String Ensemble 1,2,3,4 (Vice-President); Computer Club 1,2,3 (Vice-President), 4 (Vice President); Crew: THE SUNSHINE BOYS, EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA 4; TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON 2.





BARZILAY SOLOMON CIPRUT WINNER P.P.

Buzz . . . Buzzy . . . Dr. Buzzard . . . Dr. Destructo . . Chip . . . #32 3rd member of three musketeers with Brett and Neil . . . Eternal youth . . . Fence Club . . . Free Poly 7 . . . P.P. B-S . . . We're hangin' out . . . Never beat for any cut . . . Week nights at the Monahans ... Party Prep ... Cross cutting with P.J. ... the Goat ... 1000% shooter ... Richmans Third Son ... Raviolis at Brett's . . . N.H. and P.G. . . . Woody's favorite . . . T's final . . . American History Softball Team . . . Ginzo hair . . . Brett's twin . . . Oil Err . . . stickball with Neil . . . A beach bum . . . Busted with Brett and lefty Camuso, second time . . . Shaft Award . . . 89th Street Hangout . . . kicked out of Varsity started with Morici & LoRusso Club before induction . . . Good luck Mole, Juan, Tom Jones . . . V Form . . . Prom with Sonny . . . demolition team . . . Foxed up . . . Genine . . . 79th Street Park Ball . . . Chip and Dale . . . Good luck Karen H. with Prep and Ping Pong . . . Ted . . . Eagles and Starship . . . College Day at New York Colliseum with Brett . . . Wild Bill . . . B.S. . . . Winner of Wooden Stakes . . . 4 minute mile? . . . kick . . . Boating during Cross Country . . . M. Mazzola and Whimpy's Car Service (excursions to Ridge) . . . Football Parties . . . dancing with Espo . . . Alg. II Mole and A.R. Pennsylvania Brett and Espo . . . SN, SN, SN . . . Wagner with J & Gio . . . Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me.

Varsity Basketball 3,4; Varsity Spring Track 2,3,4; Varsity Cross Country 1,2,3, Cross Country Medal Invitational Meet 1, Bronze Ivys Mile/Cross Country Medal Invitational Meet 2, Bronze Ivys Mile/Cross Country Nedal Invitational Meet 3.

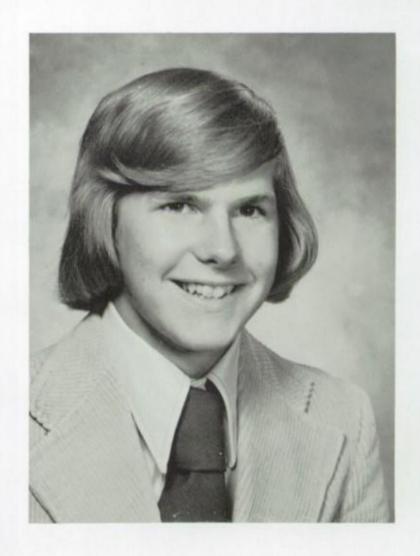
PATRICK JOSEPH CREED WINNER P.P.

"We were children once playing with toys"-S. Winwood . . . Pat . . . Pat Weed . . . Monswar Weed . . . Java Club with Borg, Land, Bear, and H.R. . . . Charter member Pond Club . . . Taking biological samples with M.P., Welby, Nicky Like But, Z, Biafrican, Bobby Bowl . . . Egg on Legs . . . Sgelnogge . . . The Bongoloid . . . Hot Tuna . . . Camelmug . . . Wild Bill . . . Lizard of Oz . . . Didn't go to Greenwood Lake with M.P., R.F., C.F., J.M. . . . Joy Rack . . . Pippin's for free on St. Pat's in N.Y. with M.P. + Friends . . . Grateful Dead at Roosevelt with Flanagan '76, Marion '76 + Friends Mr. Gibbs . . . Pesca, Dead Head, Aurelius, Mole, Jimbo, M. Dog-Good Luck next year . . . Sleigh riding at Dyker with Jack Daniels and Pals . . . PCP at XC Dinner . . . Yogenkepladime . . . Arnold Ziffel . . . Traffic , Molson . . . Bit by Mike's dog . . . Champion Nose Blower'... Goodbye and Thanks To All ...

"Lay down my dear brothers
Lay down and take your rest
Won't you lay down my dear brothers
Upon your savior's breast
I love you,
But Jesus loves you the best
And I bid you goodbye,
Goodbye, Goodbye."

-Grateful Dead

EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA 4, ARSENIC AND OLD LACE 4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Radio Club 3,4; Year Credits 1,2,3,4; Freshman Football 1; Freshman Swimming 1; Freshman Tennis 1; Varsity Cross Country 2,3,4; Varsity Winter Track 2,3; Varsity Spring Track 2,3,4.





JASPER BEN CUMELLA

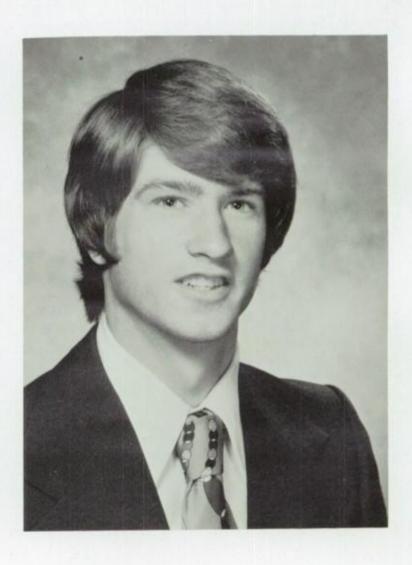
JASPER . . . JAY . . . BEN . . . JOSEPH . . . THE KING . . . CUMELLA . . . Phil's brother . . . knows what's best . . . the best knows him . . . sex symbol . . . idolized by faculty . . . Bobby Bowl's master . . . cooler than the Fonz . . . nice tongue . . . perfect body . . . sharp clothes ... convinced, not conceited ... idol to all Poly Boys ... world's best driver . . . drags white Corvette, cruises in '77 Lincoln, and fools around in a blue Cadillac . . . holds school absentee record . . . never got up on Mondays . . . Thank you Vita for the slap . . . I needed that . . . Loves grinding parties with Phil, Bill, and Bob, . . . Remember Wednesday morning drives with Espo . . member of the H-B RIOT . . . Friday afternoon death rides with Smith and Luke were the best . . . Hi Phil . . . will never forget Mr. Wright's art trips . . . Loves breakfast at Tiffney's with Nino . . . "Jay I don't know how you get away with it," Bill. Chemistry with Doc. Sobering and the boy will never be forgotten . . . Senior Lemaine we love you; your class was the best even though it continues into the summer . . . Ha, Ha, Bill got a better grade . . . Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Carter THANK YOU . . . Hi Cory . . . friend of Jimmy Manos . . Poly, thanks for the good times . . . Now it's off to Wagner with Phil-Good-by . . .

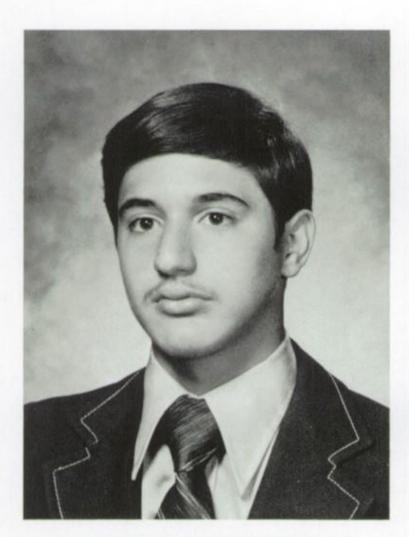
Freshman Football, J.V. Wrestling 1,2, Varsity Lacrosse 1,2, Science Club 1,2,3,4, Ecology Club 2,3, Art Club 2,3, Shop Club 2,3, Computer Club 3, Chess Club 2,3.

CORY CHARLES CUNEO WINNER P.P.

Cory . . . Cunes . . . 'Cuda . . . Este . . . Cuny Coreo . . . Mopar . . . #82 . . . Scooby Doo . . . 14 will get you 20, Cheech . . . Camuso, only the shadow knows . . . nice concert, Gallo . . . got Tony Bianca award . . . nice dance D'Arrigo . . . Biggest collection of Farrah Fawcett posters . . . St. Pauls party . . . Short's . . . 17 interview Drives a Bananacuda . . . Espo, we're doin' a 100! . . . Mill Basin . . . Miami Bound . . . cubeless, almost . . . Espo, your car's missin! . . . Saw Smitty leave 6 gorgeous girls for KISS . . . With Morici after senior play . . . Este, you owe me at least 1/2 a million favors . . . the Beatles . . . saw Cumella total a Corvette . . . wanted in two states . . . But officer! . . . nurples with Lazzaro . . . Wings . . . Silver Royce . . . Bob, where's this chick, Cora?-Uh-oh! . . . He let Ferrara drive my car . . The Lizard . . . Senor, ask me if I care? . . . Am I lyin' Jake? . . . For cryin' out tears! . . . good friends with Barrett, P.J., Bert, Gio, DiBello, Romano, Berry, Luke, Mary Ellen and many others . . . ESTES with ESTE . . . KIMO . . . boomer . . . L.J. . . . Bumper cars . . . Thrown out of chapel . . . Gonna hit Miami like hell on wheels . . . Thanks Mr. Ruck and Coach for 4 years of guidance . . . To my late grandmother, wish you could have come to Miami with me . . . To MOM & DAD, thanks for the love, help, and opportunity.

Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Shop Club 1; Varsity Club 4; Freshman Baseball 1; Varsity Spring Track 2,3,4; Freshman Football 1, Varsity Football 2,3,4, Best Sophmore Defensive Lineman 2, Leon Wynn Award 4, Honorable Mention All-City 4; Freshman Swimming 1, Varsity Swimming 2,3,4, Gintel Trophy 4, School record 200 yard medley relay 4, Bronze Medal 100 yard backstroke (Ivys) 4, Silver Medal 200 yard medley relay (Ivys) 4; Chosen outstanding athlete in swimming by COACH AND ATHLETE MAGAZINE 4.





GEORGE JOHN CURIS WINNER P.P.

Jorge . . . Chico . . . Greek . . . Breakaway King . . . most yellow cards in a soccer game . . . "Center it!"-5 times . . . T.V. night with Frank and Mark . . . "What's for lunch?" . . . Alvy, Teddy—let's go out for lunch . . . "Tom, drive me home" . . . Turkey night with Tom and Pell . . . "What's the matter now, James?" . . . "Yeah, more, Mr. Junsch, I like suffering!" . . . "Mr. Ruck, we should have won" . . . Poly Prep 1, Newark Academy 0 . . . Good save, Frank . . . "Sure, Doc" . . . Whas' happening T? . . . Karimera Feldy . . . I care, Senor . . . Mr. Braun's jokes . . . "Excuse me, honey, do you go to Wagner College or High School?" . . . TE KANIS. George . . . Sorry, Spess . . . No, Mark, I don't want to go to the candy machine . . . I don't understand this . . . High Society night with Savino . . . What are you doing, James? . . . Hey, Man . . . Hey, you Expletive deleted, get back on the field! . . . I'm not sitting next to you, Garcia . . . Ted, I'm not prejudiced . . . Beach Days with Pell and friends . . . Good Luck to all my friends . . . Poly, thanks for 4 wonderful years . . . "NYU, here I come!"

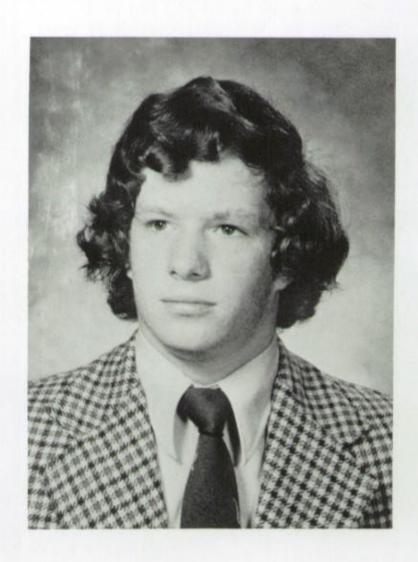
One flew east, one flew west, One flew over the cuckoo's nest

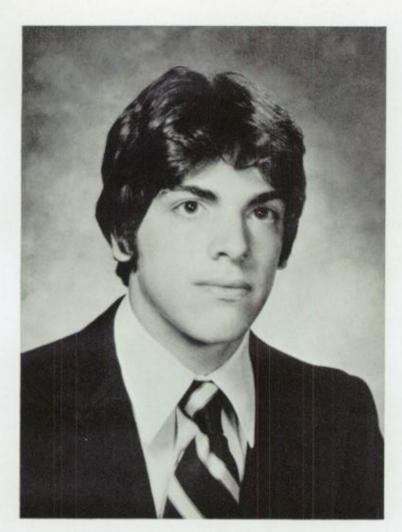
Semester Honors 1,2,3; Year Honors 1,2,3,4; Semester Credits 4; Tech Crew EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA 4; Anchor Bank Scholarship 2,3; Oasis Tutoring 3,4; Best Offensive Player in Soccer, Second Team All-Ivy 4; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Frosh 1; J.V. 2; Varsity Winter Track Squad 4; J.V. Baseball 3,4; Frosh 1.

PAUL EDWARD DAILY WINNER P.P.

P.J. . . . PEEJ . . . Dale . . . Chip and Dale . . . Deely ... "I kear" ... Sumo wrestling with Espo ... Munchin' out with Harris . . . witnessed Frito break-in . . . the Poly five became the Poly four . . . cross-cutting with Buzz . . . Get me a cheer, Deely . . . out for air before BB games . . . trouble with Eric . . . "Everyone is equal, except some are more equal" . . . Woody . . . Varsity Basketball 2½, 3½ . . . couldn't take it . . . softball games during "T" . . . The Jim Manos Memorial Gym . . kicked out of Varsity Club before induction . Cuneo, leave the pencil . . . Floyd's "Pigs" to C.R.; You're nearly a laugh, but you're really a cry . . . Starship and Beck with Buzz and Greg . . . Cruzin' with Mole and Ramster after BB . . . Hank, wanna go on the highway? . . . Senior cut with Welby and Lazzaro . . . major war with D.P. and C.R. averted by C.L. . . . gave them both the Lie . . . Woody, can I borrow ten dollars? . . . combined with Checkla for 48 points . . 12 for Ira . . . "How Sad" . . . BB career total disaster . . . thanks Eric . . . If you can't do it in practice . . . fence club . . . TED . . . Beat Espo for \$18 with Knicks ... Wild Bill . . . An oak tree is good only if it oaks well ... out door hoops ... trouble in senior year ... Special thanks to Doc Richman for his unending attention . . Good Luck Espo, Buzz, Brett, Neil, Cory, Jimmy, and everyone else . . . Thanks Mom and Dad for your guidance and understanding

J.V. Cross-Country 1, Squad 2, varsity 3; J.V. Basketball 2, Varsity 3; Varsity Spring Track 2,3,4; 2nd place high jump Ivy Track Meet 3; Trimester Credits 3; Oasis Tutor 3; Shop Assistant 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 1776





CHARLES JOSEPH D'ARRIGO, JR. WINNER P.P.

Charlie . . . Charlie D. . . . Mr Staten Island . . . F.Q. Beastly . . . Iron Man . . . Anything you say, Lattimer Sir . . . new hickey every week . . . naturally cool . . . Still have that scar, Esposito? . . . I just don't care, Fiorenza . . . trusts Stackpole with life . . . I can't believe that I'm the only senior on this ski trip . . . Fakowie Indians . . . shoved donut down Otto's face along with Laudi . . . played three quarters with a broken thumb . . . The Italian Stallion . . . almost became Radio Club president . Harwood come back . . . nice eyes, Land . . . NAUTI-LUS . . Gonna Do It on Highway 61 . . . the man with the silver Cadoo . . . Where are my drums, Nick? . . . Injury prone . . . that'll be the day, J.E. . . . You don't like Ellie, do ya Dave? . . . Dick Butkus . . . Mr. Discipline, yeah, right . . . Can you tell me how to get to the Holiday Inn from here? . . . Brooklyn girls can't compare with Staten Island girls and you know it . . . Speaketh . . . Enormous Thou Art . . . J. Winter . . . The Greek God . . . You know it, Baby . . . You are everything to me, K.P.

"I won't make any promises. Actions speak much louder than words."

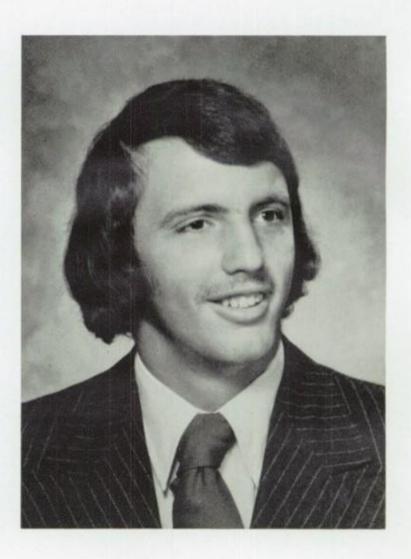
-C.D.

French Achievement Award 1; Semester Honors 2; Semester Credits 1,2,3; Year Credits 1,2,3; Chess Club 1,2,3; Radio Club 3,4 (Treasurer); Crew 1776, ROOM SERVICE; Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Baseball 3,4.

DAVID LOUIS DIBELLO WINNER P.P.

David Louis Douglas . . . #32 . . . 60 yd. TD interception . . . Erasmus' after-effects . . . Visited St. Paul's sideline . . . Takes on Maria Regina and a fat father . . . Perfect Season (8-1) . . . Sophmore Jinx with Sasquatch . . . Cliff-n-Carol . . . "Flowers are blooming" ... Full moon over Bay Ridge ... Weekends with Phil, Luke, Espo, Gallo, "Karen Ann" LoRusso . . . handled pair at 86th St... handful at Adelphi... Anybody have a car, Cheech? . . . Espo, Gallo Scent . . . Bus home from Taft . . . Hustled Cheech, Espo . . . Aay, whadda u doin' tonight, Mr. Hitman? . . . Nooks, Hob Nails, and Smith and Espo never got in . . . pinstripe suit at dance . . . Ringo, Elton, Kiss, Army member . . . Big "M" . . . Feldy, "Latin is dead; I'm the murderer!" . . . Rugby Road: "Ya ain't gettin' your record back either!" . . . Your father's a judge? . . . Beat in heads . . . Phil "Frehley" Smith; honorary Italian . . . Hope Smith marries Theresa . . . More luck becoming President . . . Inside Cuneo's trunk . . . McBurney Party . . . Tossed Genine . . . Comatose at Lazzaro's party; end results on Bob's car . . . Threatens Manos' career . . . Hi, Hank! Hi, Angela! Hey Espo, look who's here . . . Sponsored Silveroyce's one night stand . . . Hit and Run at garden and plaza . . . Kings Plaza Riot . . . Bout with Rocky; free period . . . Married Wasserstein . . . KISS loves us . . . that's about all . . . High on life . . . 200 words isn't enough, but if I told it all, it'd be incriminating . . . C.R. 7/19/76—Forever

Thanks Coach, Jake for the incentive to play football and for that taste of responsibility which I never seemed to have had . . . To my parents, thanks for putting up with me and for all the love; keep it coming . . . St. Francis, here I come.





FREDERICK MARK DIRBAS CUM LAUDE, OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Freddie D. . . . Fuad . . . "Aw, Freddie, I told you to leave him in the car!" . . . member of 'GLOT staff since birth ... "But Senor, if I come to school I can't sleep late!" . . . Yea, California has its advantages . . . "Born To Run" . . . Bruce Springsteen . . . Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes . . . Graham Parker . . . Associated with 'GON staff . . . Varsity Yearbook . . . survived Rosenberg rides . . . met The Boss through Lazzaro . . . "nice wall, Dirbas; what does Mr. Hayden say about it?" . . . keeps Lauren in the closet . . . running from Esposito . . . "Yes, Kenny, definitely a waste of talent" . . . "Oh Bobbey!" . . . "Who are you accusing of selling positions!?" . . . "I'll eat almost anything" . . . summer with Darren at P.I.B. . . . observed finer points of engineering at Brown with Schluge . . . will possibly forgive Mark and Bobby for pilfering Stanford acceptance from mailbox . . . "Hey Gary, three words!" . . Goes to Cliff for advice . . . Thanks to L.H., P.R., D.K., R.T., G.F., J.S., J.B., R.H., J.V. . . . 15,000 pictures in 8 years . . . Farewell East Coast; California, here I come . . .

Oh, Someday girl, I don't know when, we're gonna get to that place Where we really wanna go And we'll walk in the sun

But till then tramps like us Baby we were born to run . .

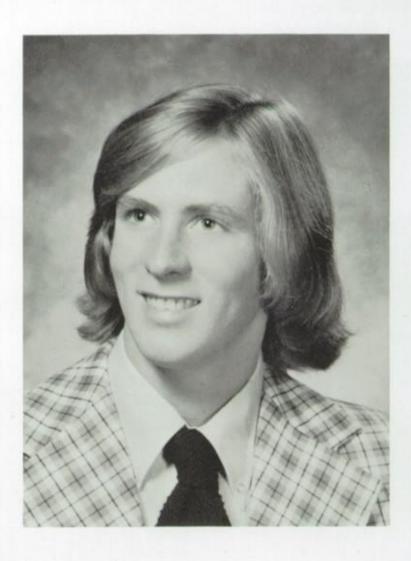
Bruce Springsteen

POLYGLOT 1,2, Photography Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; POLYGON Heeler 2, Assistant News Editor 3, Associate Editor 4; Year Honors 1,2,3,4; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4; Winner Regents Scholarship; Band 1,2; Oasis Tutor 3; Color Guard 3; Freshman Soccer 1, J.V. Tennis 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball Mgr. 3; N.S.F. Program in Biochemistry at Wesleyan; Frank Bailey Jr. Prize 4; School Service Award 4;

MARK THOMAS EGAN WINNER P.P.

Welby . . . look at the Welb! . . . charter member of the Pond Club . . . Also member of the Back Alley Club, the Toyota Club . . . Poland . . . spent Junior year on the hill . . . PB . . . never more . . . Yoger . . . made homeroom twice, I still go to this school . . . Lizard . . . Selling tickets with the Biafrican . . . Christmas vacation sophomore year was longer than expected . . I made it . . GUAMBO . . . Arnold Ziffer . . I.P.S. with M.P. . . What, are you a wise guy? . . . Enzo Stuarte . . It was mad . . . corner hang out in the locker room . . . Hole in the wall . . . Water Fountain . . . Pat Weed . . . Barney Bites . . . Munch at Miles' house . . . Party Time . . . Passed Braun with help from Pesca! . . . Party Prep . . . Dr. Buzzard . . . the mad driver . . . X-Country-Track man . . . Ivy Leaguer . . . I jump high . . . hope it all pays off, it was fun . . . "The time is now and it's right for me"

"I must have waited all my life for this moment. The future poise with the splendor just begun"—J.A.—YES "It's good times now and I can see the light"—Jorma K.





JAMES ANTHONY ESPOSITO WINNER P.P.

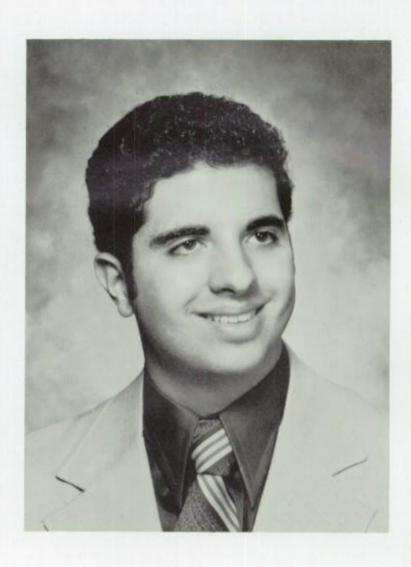
Espo . . . Nose . . . Esponose . . . Up ya' nose . . . #73, #44, #10 . . . Wish Gallo was here . . . Started senior slump too early . . . lived through Cuneo's and Cumella's driving . . . Hey, Gallo and Caserta, another 37 years ... loves Brigitte Totschnig ... Farrell ... Commands respect from Brennan . . . We're goin' 100 . . . Mill Basin . . . No Espozeeto . . . Oil-err . . . Nice dance Charlie . . . Depew soaks tribe . . . Sasquatch . . . Handled Grey . . . Smith and Kiss . . . Hey Espo, where's your car? . . . Named Lumbago . . . Saunders never learned plays . . . 7-1-1; 8-1 . . . I need a shave . . . 14-20, Cheech . . . Pennsylvania with Buzz and Brett . . . Nicky 4-2 . . . Inger Hammerhead . . . Enormous thou art . . . Rocky ... Nice whistle, Marty ... Mazzola and SD ... Enjoyed mudbath against McBurney . . . Scored 25 points, once . . . Class nose . . . Ask me if I care . . . Washington with Caserta and Gallo . . . She's gorgeous, Phil . . . Cheech and Luke, the manic depressants . . . Saved DiBello from serious injury . . . Yellin, I'm terrible . . . Lookout Stackpole . . . Buzzy gives Brett a valentine, then says I'm weird . . . Mini-Studs, Abate and Scotto ... Digs Cumella and Gio . . . Spanish class with Deely, Cunayo, Layzero, and Carserta . . . Ver vere you, Cholie ... Never liked Morris ... Saw Manos quit after Morici built 9-0 lead ... WOK, WOK ... Will miss Peter and Greg . . . Fractured Morici's arm . . . Enjoyed Poly . . . Thanks Coach, Mr. Harrison, Park, for help and guidance . . . Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me . . . 200 words isn't enough . . . Time for a change . . .

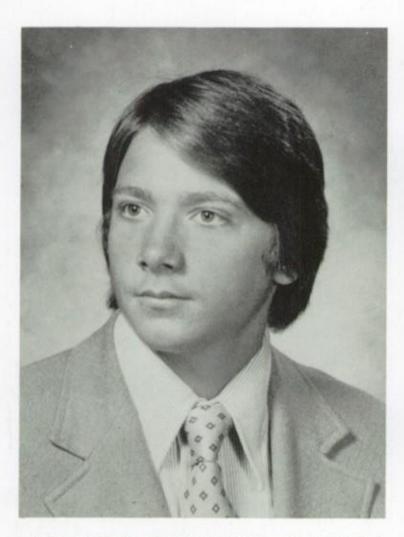
Semester Credits 3,4; Varsity Baseball 3,4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Football Squad 2, Varsity 3, Captain 4, Brooklyn 66 4, DAILY NEWS Honorable Mention All-City 4.

JAMES FERDINAND FLORIO

Jim . . . Jimmy . . . Big Jim . . . Fernando . . . Yankees all the way . . . May 25 . . . What now, Curis? . . . Savino, I can't come over next year, I'm going upstate . B.V.A. is #1 . . . Spessot really thinks he is Steve Martin . . . Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! . . . Gemini . . . Ted, the Mets just traded Seaver for Fregosi . . . Windy, I told you the girls from Philadelphia look like lobsters . . . So, if my aunt does 98 M.P.H. . . Black Beauty . . No, George, I didn't finish the PCM book yet . . . Mark, quick, CPR! . . . The three stooges: Savino, Oliver, and Schultz . . . Now how would you solve The Middle East Crisis? . . . Split is paranoid . . . Joe, why clean your gun? . . . Next time you throw the shotput, throw it in the field and not at my back . . . George is a dude on the weekends . . . Vasquez, keep those darts flying . . . Hey, Barney, when did they let you out? . . . I served my sentence and earned my freedom . . . Riker's Island . . . Alleluia . . . Thanks Mom, Dad and Aunt for all your love and support.

Year Honors 1, Semester Credits 2,3,4; Radio Club 1,2; Member of Bensonhurst Volunteer Ambulance Service 4, Member of Kings Highway Orthopedic group— Volunteer Work 4; Freshman Soccer 1, Varsity Soccer 3; Swimming Manager 1; Winter Track; J.V. Baseball 2.





ALVARO EDMUND GARCIA WINNER P.P.

Where did it go, Uncle Alvie? . . . Yes I have my car, why? . . . Don't choke Frank, its not good for you . . . Leaving Jeff for dead and his doorstep . . . I never lost to you, Punao . . . A Hayden groupie . . . Bertha just couldn't cut it, Brett . . . Pass, George! . . . Let Philadelphia be a lesson to you, Dave. Let it be a lesson to me . . . Good luck, Sack . . . Duck pox, Jim? . . . Did you ever find a carrel, Pappas? . . . Do I owe you any money, Mark? . . . Where did it all go, Frank? . . . Good luck everyone; get what you can when you can.

The world will never starve for wonders; but only for want of wonder.

—G.K. Chesterton

MICHAEL JOHN GIFFONE

WINNER P.P.

Gif . . . Nice coat . . . Practiced medicine without a license . . . Where's Nino? . . . Hooked on backgammon ... Al Lewis at your service ... The play's postponed? . How's the play coming along? . . . Help, Help!. . . Who can't be a sponsor? . . . What's this Giffone—Greenfield thing? . . . Oh, the Raisin Boys . . . Go on, who's Sol Burton? . . . Oh a busy buzzy, ha Tod. What's new in Variety? Oh, the team of DeMarzo and Lopez split up . . . Seth Rosenberg died? Where's Rabbi? Out walking the dogs . . . The more he explains it, the less I understand it . . . Nice Hayden paper . . . Friend of Castronova . . . Ha, you've got a case! . . . Another day, another quickie . . . Laughing all the way to Happydale . . . What do you mean only one rehearsal on stage? A Rose by any other name . . . Gif, get your company together . . . The Bobo Nimrod fan club . . . Ooh, Bob, the stage is on fire. I'm sorry, I was at Dr. Cyclone's office . . . B.B.B. not PhD . . . Tod, go fix the set . . . Micah, we need 40 minutes of music, quick . . . Squash Racquet burning . . . Good Luck, Wass . . . Farewell to AMPM, Brita, T, Tod, Lou, Sal, and Micah. "There never seems to be enough time to do the things you want to do once you find them."

POLYGLOT Literary Editor 4; POLYGON Circulation Manager 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation 4; Oasis Tutor 3; IRC 3, Secretary-treasurer 4; Radio Club 2; Polywests 2; Art Club 1,2; Shop Club 1; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4, Year Honors 1,2,4, Year Credits 3; Varsity Squash 3,4.





PHILIP DREW GIORDANO WINNER P.P.

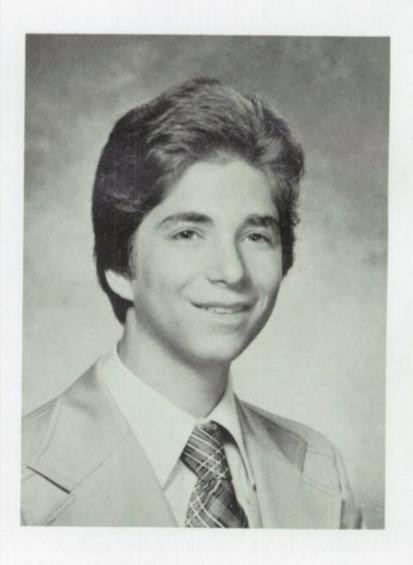
Philip . . . Phil . . . Philly . . . Gee . . . Gio . . . Jay's brother . . . Hey Bill, clean out those gas lines! . . . Let's go to the bench, Jay . . . Happiness is drag racing . . . Drives '68 Camaro 396-350 . . . Beat Jay's vette any day . . . Yea, smokumup Bobby Bowl . . Never missed a day of school . . . I never get away with anything . . . neither does Jay . . . Late again? . . . You'll never believe what happened to us on the way to school Mr. Parker! . . . Mad weekend with Jackie Peesch . . . Oh my head . . . I remember Monday morning . . . Almost won Poly's most dedicated student award . . . No goochie goochie . . . Firto calls my name every Thursday-But who ees dis guy? . . . You want me to do how many lines?-Vitamine T . . . Senor, we lost our books! . . . Oh, deez booyz, always together . . . Look out, here we come . . . The King is a Queen . . . The days of Cavaliers shall be surpassed.

DARREN ROSS GITELMAN CUM LAUDE, OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Git . . . Gittles . . . Gitlepus . . . Mr. Gitelpus to you Katz . . . Anthony Perkins, Willee Loman . . . George, I won't be at soccer practice today . . . We'll let Ken do the work . . . Only dissatisfied customer of M&M's dating service . . . Made it one whole week with "The Turnstile" . . . Only took three days to recover after K.I.'s rejection . . . Drinking with T.G. & M.G. . . . Rough night on the shachner memorial bed . . you unroll the party snapper slowly it won't . . . Aaahhh!!! . . . Devotee of Morrison's tarot readings . . . The Magician and the Ace of Swords . . . Thought Jonathan Brewster was a Gongala . . . Whatever the hell that is . . . I'M in that fifty year med. program . . . Seems awfully long to me, Waldron. Good luck to F.D. at Stanford (For calling in spite of what five other people said) . . . T.G. in all areas . . . M.R. & M.M. hopefully both at Yale .

Thank you Doc K, Raz, Immy, Punao, and Marcello for helping me reach my potential in all areas, and sticking by when times were rough. I couldn't have done it without you Mom, Dad, and Missy. That's all I can say.

'GON Heeler 2, POLYGON Features Reporter 3, POLY Features Editor 4; Lighting and Sound Director (from ODD COUPLE on) 2,3,4; Oasis Tutor 4; IRC 3,4; Radio Club 1; Polywests 1; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4, Year Honors 1,2,3,4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation 4; R.P.I. Medal 3; Dorothy Miller Award 3; Honors Group Westinghouse Science Talent Search 4; Assistant Soccer Manager 3, Soccer Manager 4; Assistant Squash Manager 3, Squash Manager 4, Assistant Tennis Manager 3, Tennis Manager 4; Varsity Track 4.





MARK DAVID GURIAN WINNER P.P.

"To be able to practice five things everywhere under heaven constitutes perfect virtue . . . (They are) gravity, generosity of soul, sincerity, earnestness, and kindness."

Confucius

POLYGLOT Contributor 3, Managing Editor 4; Winner National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation 4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Trinacria Medical Society Scholarship 4; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4; Year Credits 1, Year Honors 2,3,4; Winner Bearns Speaking Contest Gold Medal 1, Silver Medal 2,3; I.R.C. 3,4; Computer Club 1; Tutor 2, Oasis Tutor 3; Varsity Table Tennis 3; J.V. Tennis 2,3; J.V. Squash 2, Varsity Squash 3,4. At Coney Island Hospital: MEDEX Applicant 2, Member of MEDEX (hospital honor society) 3,4; Member of MEDEX Alumni-Hospitality Committee 3; Chairman of MEDEX Programs Committee 3; Secretary of MEDEX 3; Medical Services Assistant for EKG's 3; Recovery Room VOLUNTEER ?: Medical Intensive Care Unit Volunteer 4; Operating Room Volunteer 4; Assistant Supervisor of Ward Volunteers 3; Emergency Room Volunteer 3,4, Emergency Room Supervisor 3,4, Training Instructor of Emergency Room Volunteers 3,4; Volunteer Aide to a Doctor (in Orthopedics) 4; Winner Meritorious Service Award 4; MEDEX Member of the Year Award 4; Volunteer of the Year Award 4.

PAUL WILLIAM HAUG WINNER P.P.

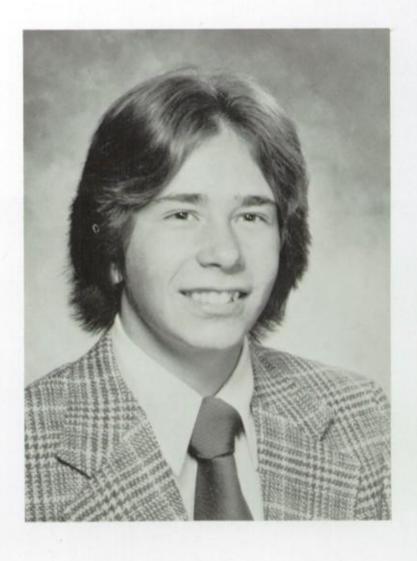
Haug . . . Hoog . . . Heeg . . . Houg . . . Hauge . . . Haig . . Spell it right just once, please! . . . C'mon T, it's Haug, not Hog . . . Alright Hog . . . It was Haug, Sir . . . Hey dirtbag . . . Monday Morning Donut Club . . . Second Period Nathan's Club . . . Let's go, Joe . . . pleh, pleh . . . Electra Glide in Blue . . . A.P. Bio. Cut Club . . . Now THAT'S a French play . . . zut alors . . . lambda . . . Newton . . . Wild Bill . . . Dr. Josiah Bartlett . . . You are a pear . . . Poly Python . . . The Junsch Bunch . . . Pheel . . . Nice boats, Doc . . One fat rat . . . And then there were none . . . Your Degeneracy . . . Feed them to the lizard . . . Doc's going wild . . . He's gettin' ready to wail . . . I've seen better bodies on wrecked cars . . . Walrus . . . The walrus was Paul . . . Helter Skelter . . . The Beatles . . . It's my son's . . . Welcome to my country club . ya . . . Blimp's . . . El Blimp Del Zeppelin . . . What a balloon . . . How much is it . . . I've seen better heads on beer . . . Rat race to Coney Island . . . Translation, please . . . That went over like a lead balloon . . . This is it . . . The beginning . . .

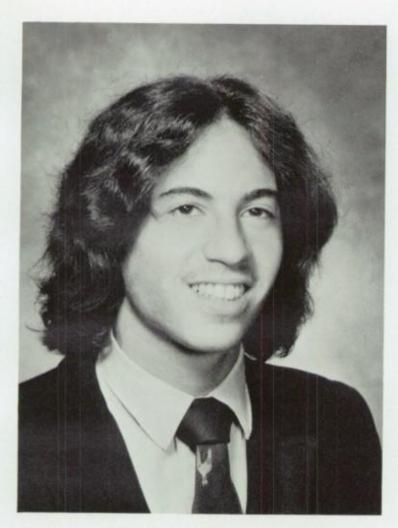
I saw a man pursuing the horizon; Round and round they sped. I was disturbed at this; I accosted the man. "It is futile," I said, "You can never—"

"You lie," he cried, And ran on.

-Stephen Crane-

POLYGLOT Photographer 3; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Three year music pin 3; Polytones 3; Semester Credits 1,2; Freshmen Soccer 1, J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity Soccer 3,4; Varsity Winter Track 4; Varsity Lacrosse 4.





NEIL EMANUEL HERMAN WINNER P.P.

Nelson Hergman . . . The Elevator . . . #11 . . . Smallest, but coolest member of the 3 Musketeer Club . . . Lasted through 8 with Woodrick and never became humble . . . Air Hockey with Brett . . . 2 years at the house at Pooh Corner . . . Ravioli??!! . . . Still improving . . . Weekends with Buzzard on 89 St. . . . Legend in my own mind . . . Who do you think you're going? . . . Remembers Yellin and the Sophomore Bench Club . . . Beats up the Whimp . . . 1 on 1 to 100 with Barrett . . . inventor of Aqualung nickname . . . used records as frisbees . . . Loves the Goat . . . Flo-Bones . . . Telabone . . . Saxabone . . . Post-Bone . . . Digs Pepe . . . Tutored by Buzzy . . . "Chip, bring your ball. What do you think, it'll get stolen or something?" . . . Robbed a bank . . . More points on report card than B.R. and B.C. combined . . . "Can I have a whopper without the meat, please?" . . . Listened to Richman's one word renditions of "Feelings", a zillion times . . . Future Duke of Brooklyn . . . Came out of "Rocky" beating up old ladies—managed only a split-decision with one of them . . . Recommended Brett for King of Holland . . . Loves the Cowardly Lion . . . Good luck to Tom Jones, Mole, and Juan-combined you'll be the next Jimbo . . . Thinks Buzzy's real name is Fred . . ." I'm shrinking!!" . . . Stared in disbelief as Brett conquered the Cyclone . . . 79th St. park . . . Got 10 points higher than B.R. on Prob. Stat. test . . .

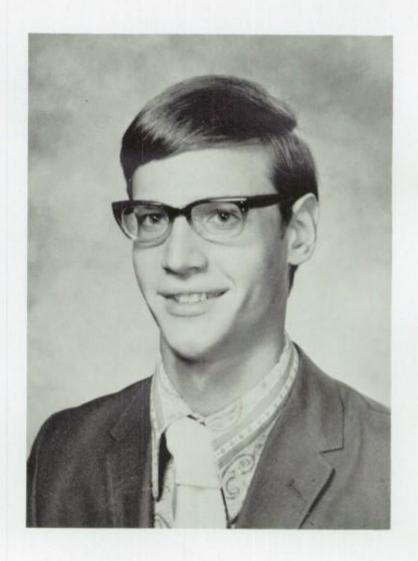
Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Year Credits 1,2,3; Semester Honors 4; Year Honors 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity Track 4; Most Improved Player 3,4; All Ivy Honorable Mention 3; Second Team 4; Honorable Mention DAILY NEWS All-City 4.

KENNETH ANDREW HORNECKER

WINNER P.P.

Ken . . . Kenny . . . Doc . . . Doc H . . . Herr Doktor . . . Horney . . . M.V.P. . . . 7:30 soccer . . . Norris Trophy Winner for Best Defenseman . . . best defensive combo with Mastellone, Massa, and Land . . . Creator of most applause in EL GRANDE . . . Who cares?!! . . . Messed up Massa's chess game . . . Doc, why did you get your hair cut? . . . Forgotten openings: English, Roy Lopez, Sicilian, Reverse Sicilian, French Defense, and Nimzo-Indian Openings remembered . . . Dragon Sicilian? . . . "Arma virumque cano", and Feldy lets out Latin today . . . But Doc, why does? . . . Where are you going to College? . . . Hope . . . Hope! Is that where you're going or what you're hoping to do? . . Working on paper on obscurity of M.K.K. . . . Law and Society strikes again . . . I get no respect . . . youngest teller in last fifty years . . . first of '77 class to handle two million dollars . . . that ain't peanuts . . . collector of Walter Reed Theatre . . . Hey, Joe, how about a game of chess? . . . survivor of Economics and managed to keep my shirt . . . Mass, Rangers lost again . . . nothing new . . . "Give the kids today 3.54 cm. and they'll take 1.603 km . . . Alive, after driving with with Rosenberg . . . Hallelujah, Praise the Lord . . . Frostbitten, watching track team run around in circles . . . Hey Greek, Chien, and Spessot are playing together, again . . . Hey Theodore, what's new? . . . Best wishes to all my friends . . .

Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Chess Club 1,2,3, President 4; Semester Honors 1,2, Year Honors 1,2, Semester Credits 3, Year Credits 3; Freshman Soccer 1, J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity Soccer 3,4; Varsity Winnter Track 2,3, Manager 4; Freshman Spring Track 1, Varsity Spring Track 2,3.





RICHARD JAYCOBS OASIS; WINNER P.P.

Rich . . . Richie . . . Jake . . . Last addition to the class of '77 . . . Borgy, you're not to sarcastic . . . Scotch and Twinkies don't mix . . . I have to go home and cook a roast beef . . . Doc 'O' . . . Cross Country trip ends with a bang . . . Ask Seth how to skate . . . Next time, I talk to Sam first . . . Magic '8' . . . Begins race at Lawrenceville and still running . . . 151 or BUST . . . Climbs Mt. Marcy with John and Raz . . . It's not what I ordered . . . Will Seth get to Pingry or Heaven faster? . . . Bob finds true love in Boston-Brian-UH-loses it . . . Have some coffee with your sugar . . . Jonathan Livingston Sweater . . . NO, Philip, I don't want to go to the Star Trek Convention . . . And I did pay you back some . . . marrrthaaaa . . . Captured the heart of Poly's first co-ed ... Or was it the other way around? ... Left Micah in the coat room . . . I won't tell anyone about Albany, Raz . . . Whatya thinking? . . . Did we ever drink that Champagne? . . . Micah, I may yet see you at Columbia .. Marth, we've got a date in 1,000 days . . . See Raz, I hand everything in-even if it is a little late . . . Thanks, Raz, for all you've done for me . . . Thanks, Mrs. Immergut, Mr. Braun, and Mr. Harrison for all your help . . . thanks, mom and dad, for everything!

Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Letter of Commendation, NMSQT 4; Stanley McGahie Plaque 4; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 3,4; IRC 3,4; Chess Club 2,3,4; Class President 4; Semester Credits 3,4; Year Credits 2,3,4; Computer Club President 4; Varsity Cross Country 3,4 (Captain); Varsity Winter Track 2,3,4; Varsity Track 2,3,4 (Captain).

EDWARD STEVEN KATZ CUM LAUDE, OASIS, WINNER P.P.

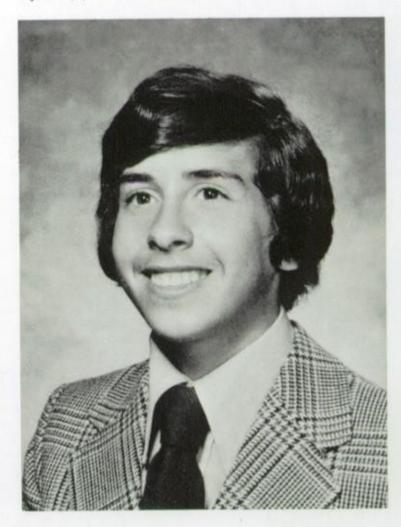
Eddie . . . Ed . . . E.K. . . . Katz . . . El Topo . . . Steady . . . Not Bozo, Lew . . . #3 . . . Baseball team's batting coach, right Frank? . . . Park's consultant . . . my first smile's for Mrs. Immergut . . . pals with Frito . . . As long as there's a Wesleyan, who'd want to go anywhere else . . . from 'Gon Heeler all the way to News Editor of the Polygon . . . best issue: April 30, 1976 . . . Ira Checkla baseball award . . . Made Harwood cry in chapel . . . Can get along very well with Mr. Carter and Mandl . . . Hans Shussenhausen . . . I must be a jock; I've got three varsity letters? . "I'll take Latin next year, Feldy." . . . 2:00 AM at Senor's house . . . I'm going to date your daughter, Frito . . . Spanish 400?—would you believe Spanish eating and drinking? . . . joining The Wesleyan 7 ... Late Oasis Entry ... gives it to Junsch and gets away with it! ... Heart of The Soccer Team ... got quickie hints from Jeff . . . We can't have class today; only three are here . . . "C'mon, I'm in college," . . . In love with Cath and Dette . . . beat Brett in hoops . . . friend of three basketball pro's . . . co-inventor with Land of wheelchair basketball . . . parking with Ted on Wall Street . . . Thanks for the help, inspiration, and encouragement when I really needed it: Frito, T, Doc K, JAC, HAP, M.K.K., B.I., L.H., E.H., MAN., J.B. . . . Special thanks to Mom, Dad, & Laurie

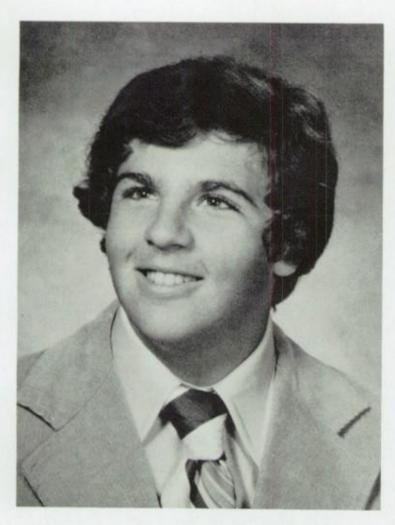
"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson—"Ulysses"

—Chapel, May 13, 1977

Polygon 2,3,4 (News Editor); EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA 4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Oasis Tutoring 2,3,4; Varsity Club 4; IRC 4; Chess Club 2,3; Radio Club (Vice President) 1; GON Heelers 2; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4; Year Honors 1,2,3,4; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Varsity Squash 4; Varsity Baseball 3,4; J.V. Soccer 2; Frosh Soccer 1; J.V. Squash 2,3; Frosh Squash ;1; J.V. Baseball 2; Frosh Baseball 1.





DAVID HENRY KOCHMAN OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Dave . . . Koch . . . Kroch . . . David . . . Ace . . . Whale . . . Peaked in lower school, Best athlete in fifth grade, used to beat Manos one on one-No Kidding! . . . Grey leader in sixth . . . President lower school council seventh . . . corrupted by Kirk Davenport . . . Born with a racquet in his hand . . . tennis bum . . . a jock at heart-but will grind when necessary . . . Lindner's protege . . . Greenfield's protege . . . owns the Lind-ner Cup . . . got a C— in Laing . . . Stein's Wines . . . saw Moger die at Ginsberg's party . . . Feldy's court jester . . . three years of Biv . . . takes gut courses . . Maugham . . . Grow up, Warren! . . . went to Andover Summer Camp . . . all eggheads are pseudointellectuals . . . ski tripping with the Marinos . . . no snow at Vail, so he went to Switzerland-on three days notice . . . 42 points fall smester . . . 29 points second . . . What's Senior Slump? . . . liked Princeton so much he went back twice . . . did 100 mph on N.J. Turnpike . . . Bear's chauffeur . . . constant source of amazement for Doc K . . . C.E.E.B. be damned . . . 590580590590510 . . . Oasis—better late than never . . . hangs out with Wass, not Slo-o-oan . . . Yes J.G., Penn did make me sick . . . Beat Rabbi for Squash Trophy . . . shoe in for the Waterman . . . Shuttle to Marino's house . . . took night journey with beard . . . Didn't really want Dartmouth . . . Tufts . . . Thanks mom and dad for not sending me to Erasmus . . . Look out world, here I come!

POLYGLOT Contributor 3; POLYGON Contributor 3; EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA 4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; IRC 2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; 'Gon heeler 2; Semester Credits 1,2,3, Year Credits 2,3, Semester Honors 2,3,4; Honor Guard 3; Student Co-ordinator Third Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament 4; Theatre Committee 2,3; J.V. Soccer 2; J.V. Squash 2, Varsity Squash 3,4, Squash Award 4; Varsity Tennis 1,2,3, Captain 4, Lindner Cup 1,3.

ROBERT DEVIN LAND WINNER P.P.

Bob . . . Zoobee . . . (the e's are silent) . . . Z. Land . . . marathon sleeper . . . jazz freak with Rubenstein . . . Return To Forever . . . "Oh Man!" . . . class dealer (cars) . . . "How fo' do we get rid of these fickin' bottles? "much later . . ." "C'mon Land, you're gonna be a 'Gon heeler" . . . Big R from Hamilton . . . Immortalized Stein . . . honors & credits bowling with Mormon and Bear . . . T: "I think Land and Stein are goin' steady" . . . class communist . . . paid Morrison's salary . . . vacation is over . . . Java Club with Mastellone, Bear, Creed . . . strange relationships . . . witnesses Gary's infamous double 'f' (also witnessed by Dave, Jack, and Danny) . . . rough night at Greenfield's . . . Tell us about it, Wass . . . "What does LoRusso do in the winter?" . . . co-originator of wheelchair hoops with Katz . . . "We, the sports editors" . . . he likes 5th graders, right, Mark? . . . visited Camp Cornell for a summer . . . "Excerpts" . . . Lori Pergament . . . "CMW" . . . Z-Shotz-definitely a way! . . . wrote his own calculus book . . . nice family . . . played mailman for Dirbas . . . "another snow-day, Charlie?" . . . Where are the 'Glots, Freddie? . . . Editors notes from Atlanta:

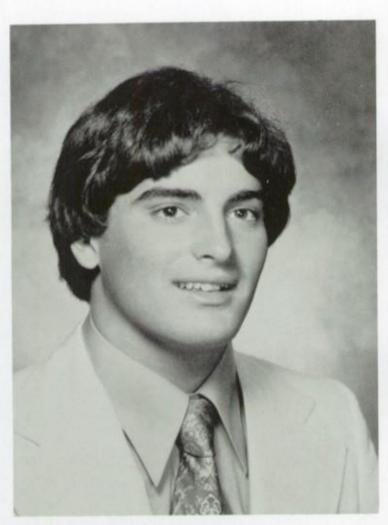
Thanks to Mrs. Immergut & Mr. Harrison for their help and guidance. Thanks to PAL—for being the best one.

Thanks to Bro. Rick for telling me what REALLY mattered.

Thanks to my parents for everything else.

'Gon Heeler 2, POLYGON Sports Reporter 3, POLYGON Sports Editor 4; Business Manager DON'T DRINK THE WATER 2, 1776 3, REFUND and PASSIONELLA 4, Stage Crew DAMN YANKEES 2, ROOM SERVICE 3; Oasis Tutoring 1,2,3; Theatre Committee 2,3, President 4; Radio Club 3, Secretary 4; Semester Credits 1,3,4, Year Credits 3; Varsity Squash 3,4.





E. CLIFFORD LAZZARO JR. WINNER P.P.

E...E.C.L. II... Sasquatch... Manny... Emanuel... Narcissus-now I'm Adonis . . . Touky & Pouky . . . Intended proffession-Maytag man . . . no desire to write what you're reading . . . Curevo Gold with Mike . . . Senior cut & Romeo & Juliet with P.J. . . . wrestling wars with Esposito . . . Lost in Queens with Cuneo . . . pudding cheeks . . . Junior year shaft—lost battle but won war . . . E.C.L. II & D.K.H. . . . Manos-mentor through grades 3 to 7 . . . Skateboarding with Marino till early hours ... Heathen, repent or die by the staff ... Fluggle Street ... Count Bongiorno & Baron Lazzaro . . . Get me out of here—Cuneo . . . Invaded Antaky's harem . . . Hubris . . . Coury always came through . . . Cuneo weds 1977's Bride of Frankenstein . . . Tsumain Brothers and Samoan Bob . . . Will attend Swamp Creek U. with Antaky . . . Will major together in the various forms of snorkling . . Wrong girl, Don . . . Taurus & Aries can sympathize with Hank . . . Poly Prep with Romano . . . Spring track with Sammy and the wild Irish pole vaulter . . . Thanks Ed Ruck, Feldie, and T . . . Cavalier with Romano and Antaky . . . Astrology is where my beliefs lie . . . never cut one class, Frito . . . Still gets sick on Sangria recipe ... horrorize ... Sperm Whales ... Remember '57 ... Try again, Brett . . . you lost it, Neil . . . On to new horizons at N.Y.U.... unorthodox exposure, Dibello ... Remembers Springsteen, Freddie . . . (I love you, says me-me too, says she) . . . "Tis well an old age is out and time to begin a new."

POLYGLOT Contributor 3, Sports Editor 4; IRC 3,4; Student Council 1,3; Social Committee Chairman 4; Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Spring Track 3,4, Second Place Javelin Ivy Track 3, Third Place Pole Vault Ivy Track 3; Varsity Swimming 1,2,3,4, Second Place 400 Free Relay Ivy Swimming 3; Varsity Club 4.

GARY HOWARD LEW CUM LAUDE, OASIS

Gar . . . Oh, Gareey . . . Garrulous . . . Stump . . . 5! (Wahoo) . . . Right, Mark? . . . Is this Brian Waldron? . . . Are you still there, Bob? . . . Up for the Mayflower (courtesy of E.T.) . . . Is this Dodger Stadium? When's the next Dodger game? . . . Taken advantage of by the whole world . . . Do you have any B.S. omelettes? . . . "Oh Freddie, starting pumping the oil." . . nice car, Zoobee . . . The Spread on tilt steering wheel . . . The yon is flowing . . Oh man, no way . . . We'll eat before, Bill . . O whoody doody doody doo . . . Monna high a ding ding . . . B. Light's summer friend, shelved for the winter . . . Had suicide conversations with Zoobee . . . The Stuvesant High School Lung Convention, part of the admissions process . . . The virgin wool . . . ate Flan with Senor.

Thanks to Mrs. Immergut, Doc K., Frito, Raz-

Thanks for some memories.

"The Present is lost
To the memories of the past
And the dreams of the future."

G.L.

POLYGLOT Contributor 4; 'Gon Heeler 2, Polygon Assistant Features Editor 3, Polygon Associate Editor 4; Business Manager for DON'T DRINK THE WATER, 1976, EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA, Stage Crew for Damn Yankees, Room Service; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Oasis Tutor 2,3; Polywests 1; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4, Year Honors 1,2,3,4; Coordinator AHRC Day; Varsity Soccer; Varsity Wrestling Manager.





MARK FLOYD LEW CUM LAUDE, OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Mark . . . Gary . . . Are you Mark or Gary? . . . You both look so much alike, I can't tell the difference . . . Floyd . . . F. Lloyd . . . played Varsity Polygon with Land . . . "rolled out the red carpet" for Miles K. . . . "You're a raving madman to publish this" . . . physics with Waldron . . . Waldron without physics . . . "I can't believe you did that, Frito" . . . "It's not fair" . . . "Let's have some spanish food, Frito. I love tacos." . . . was recruited by Hamilton to play soccer and by Hopkins to wrestle . . . Lift plow, blade ... appreciated Olga and her two friends . . . "Hey, Schlug, does it really matter?" . . . Nautilus with Uncle Bone in '76 . . . played mailman for Freddie D. . . . had deep and noble discussions with Bear about Moe Knopny and Guido Adler in T.J. . . . the P.J. . . . Mama Kass' EX OFFICIO son . . . exchange program with Zoobee . . . the silent "ee" definitely has Class . . . B.S. omelets . . . understood B.J.W. . . . even when he wasn't B.J.W. . . . from Blue Devil to Blue Jay in eight easy years . . . right Jeff? . . . another four years with Herman . . . from The Prep to the Hop . . . definitely the preferred university

All Sarcasm aside (right Larry?) Special thanks to Brita for listening and understanding, to Frito for caring sincerely, to Doc K. for his wordly advice of experience, to Raz for just being Raz, to Doc Sobs for his time, to Dupe and Eric for having more confidence in me than I had in myself, and to all of them for helping me to understand

"A man can travel far and wideall the way to shame and glory, and back again-but he ain't never gonna find nothin' in this world that's dead solid perfect."

-Dan Jenkins

'GON heeler 2, POLYGON Sports Reporter 3, POLY-GON Sports Editor 4; Business Manager DON'T DRINK THE WATER 2, 1776, 3, EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA 4, Stage Crew DAMN YANKEES 2, ROOM SERVICE 3; Winner Regents Scholarship Oasis 1,2,3,4; Year Honors 1,2,3,4; J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity Soccer 3; Varsity Wrestling 1,2,3,4.

PATRICK JOSEPH LORUSSO

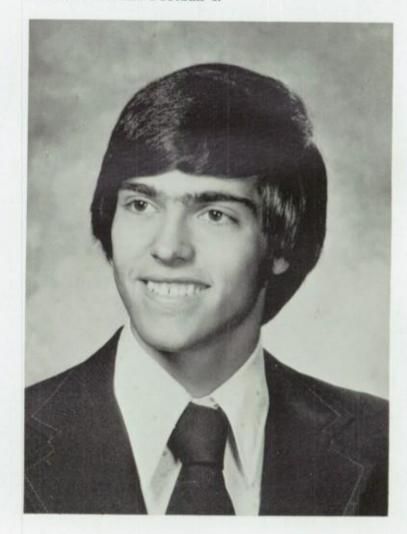
WINNER, P.P.

Patrick . . . Pat . . . Cheech . . . Donny & Marie . . . #61 . . . #20 . . . Karen Ann . . . Feldy's catcher . . . Linda's baby . . . Winter term waste . . . "Frito, let me explain" . . . Whatta rib . . . Junior dance . . "Wes, I really do" . . . sure . . . Oasis Night Downfall . . looks bad . . . movies clinched it . . . 2/15/76 . . . will ALWAYS remember . . . 1776 . . . Short's . . . 5 o'clock . . . gotta bad drift . . . lucky for muscle man, right Hank . . . ANTENNAS . . . St. Pauls in 23 minutes . . . discussed Rangers with Gallo . . . spent summer with Camuso . . . rejection . . . Nook's-Hi, Mike . . . "a collared shirt, Espo" . . . THE WHITE EL DORA-DO . . . Do Not Enter . . . spent night avoiding roadblocks . . . Hank, need a co-pilot? . . . be gentle . . . Bob who? . . . \$10 . . . dipped into Bay Ridge . . . Harriet & Harrietta . . . Sicilian Jokester . . . Bay Ridge DIED . . . San Diego . . . McBurney . . . who's too small? . . . immortal . . . Tildens runs scared . . . Stack's best game . . . L.F. . . . moves into Espo's . . . Camuso is ticked . . . who needs Oasis . . . Luke's . . . hold on . . used Cuneo's car to meditate . . . "Mike, where's Kathy?" . . . nice guy . . . Verrazano Speedway . . . I am depressed-would ya believe comatose? . . . Senior Slump . . . raided Alumni Room . . . continually . . . "Who broke the windows, Frito?" . . . Lisa is DE-VASTING . . . Angela's tux . . . Este where's Mary Ellen? . . . say hello . . . Surf's UP . . . "Did I" . . . El Grande . . . nice notes Wass . . . "Cuneo's in the first row with who?" . . . Free the Poly 7 . . . Fontbonne Express . . . got to know the principal . . . How's the food, Hank? . . . "Susanski, want to borrow my ring?" . . . NASTY . . . there's this bridge . . . Coach and Park, will miss . . . Mom and Dad, thanks. "There's no telling the future and little understanding

of what's gone on before."

-Richard Brautigan

EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA 4; Chess Club 1,2, 3,4 (Secretary-Treasurer); Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Baseball 3,4; All-Ivy Baseball 3,4; Best Offensive Lineman: Football 4.





E. ROY MANDL OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Once upon a time, in a not so distant land, there lived a man who was not content with what he saw in life. "Surely," he thought, "there must be more to life than just doing things for the sake of doing them. After all, there must be some deep meaning to our existence." He beseeched his parents, educators, and friends who told him that a meaningful life was possible only after a liberal arts education at a prestigious east coast college. Satisfied with this advice, he applied himself most dilligently throughout his years at school; however, upon graduation he remained unsatisfied in his quest fo happiness (this feeling was intensified by a lousy job market). So he set out in search of an answer.

During his worldly travels—seeking out the great sages of Europe and Asia—he stumbled upon a Lamasary in Tibet. He asked for an audience with the Dalai Lama, but was told that he must first spend five years in contemplation. After five years in the Himalayan mountains, he was ushered in before the Dalai Lama who asked:

"What is it you wish to know my son?"

"Father, I'd like to know the meaning of life."

"Well, my son," the Dalai Lama smiled and said, "life is like a beanstalk. Isn't it?"

Moral: People who profess to know the meaning of life usually think in terms of beanstalks.

Inspired by "In held 'twas I" by Procul Harem

THANKS

to John Miller, who taught me to be human in a mechanical world

to Paul Raso, who taught me to be kind in a hostile world

to Brita Immergut, who taught me to be brave in a frightening world

to Larry Hayden, who taught me to be cynical in a depressing world, and to Doc K, who taught me how much I have to learn.

GUY JAMES MANGANO, JR.

WINNER P.P.

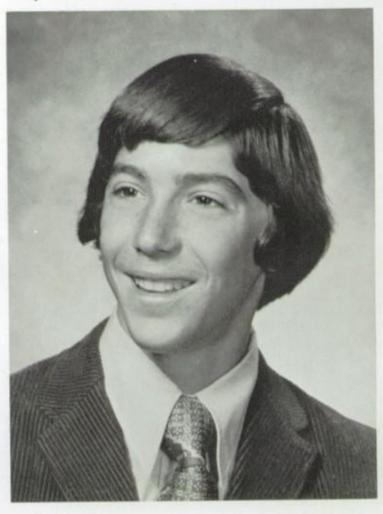
Guy . . . Little Rican . . . Beafrican . . . Weasel . . . thwook . . . HOT TUNA . . . turtle . . . Buttergatian Blues . . . chain smoker . . . back alley club . . . trips to the pond . . . Moonshoes, argyle socks . . . Target: Rabinowitz—Bullseye . . . Woj's house with M.P. . . . Poly Prep Country Club . . Cruising about the Prep . . . A Ziffle, fat pig . . Dewars . . . Brandy Wine with Ron and Ray . . Bamboosalas . . . My V.W. is a speed machine . . . Who's short? . . . Quah . . . Drum . . . Dedicated athlete . . "roll another number for the road" . . . redecorated locker room with M.P. Mad party at Oswego with Stuard . . . "the body is willing, but the mind forgets" . . . sizzling out . . . I'm finally out!!

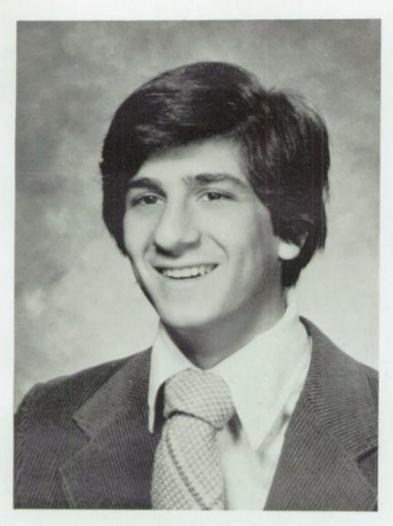
Whatever you think of us is totally irrelevant
Both to us and to you
We are the present
We are the future
You are the past
Pay your dues and get outta the way
'Cause we're not the way you used to be
When you Were young
We're something new
We don't quite know what it is
Or particularly care
We just do it—You gotta do it

Open your eyes, there's a new world comin' Open your eyes, there's a new world today Open your hearts, people are lovin' Open it all, we're here to stay.

(Jefferson Starship)

J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity Soccer 3,4, Second Team All-Ivy 4, Best Defensive Player 4; Varsity Lacrosse 1,2,3, Captain 4; Varsity Wrestling 1,2,3, Captain 4, Silver Medal Stony Brook Tournament 2, Gold Medal Xaverian Tournament 2, Silver Medal Xaverian Tournament 3; Chosen by Coach and Athlete Magazine for Outstanding High School Athlete for Lacrosse and Wrestling; Varsity Club 2,3, Secretary 4; EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA 4; Chess Club 1,2,3; Art Club 1; Shop Club 1.





JAMES MANOS, JR. WINNER P.P.

My school was so tough the teacher asked a student, "What comes after a sentence?"; the student said, "an appeal" . . . My wife cooks so bad, last night we had leftovers, and the hamburger I didn't eat she used to scrub the pots . . . I tell you I get no respect; I walked into an elevator. The attendant took one look at me and said, "Basement?" . . . The other day I had a fight with the dog, my wife said the dog was right . . . I went to the psychiatrist, he said, "You're crazy," I said, "I want a second opinion." He said, "OK, you're ugly" . . . When I was little I got lost on the beach. I went to a policeman and said, "Help me find my parents." The cop said, "Gee, I don't know, here a million places they could hide" . . . I was so ugly, I went to the psychiatrist the other day, He told me to lie down on the couch . . . face down . . . I tell you when I was a kid my room was so small, The mice were hunchbacked . . . My wife told me to take out the garbage. I said, "I took it out already." She said, "Go keep it company." . . . I asked my father if I could go skating on the pond, He said, "Wait until it gets warmer."

I'd like to wish luck and success to E. Avram, Deano A., David Z., B. Cannataro, Andy G., D. Biro, P. Sawyer, M. Avram, J.J. Plum, Gvs A. D. May, J. Indovino, J. Giffone, M. and R. Solomon and Vic . . . Mike Harris and Mole extra good luck.

My appreciation to Eric Harrison, Joe Nicolosi, Mr. Hayden, Greg, Nic, Nicole and my family.

Year Honors 3; Russell Trauerts Award 1; Alumni Scholarship 4; Varsity Cross Country 1,2; Varsity Basketball P.P. 1,2,3,4, Captain 3,4, Most Improved Player 2, Thomas Cullen Trophy 3,4, Most Valuable Player Drew Invitational Tourney 2, All-Tournament Team, Xaverian Tournament 4, Honorable Mention All-City 2, Second Team All-City 3, First Team All-City DAILY NEWS 4, Second Team All-League 2, First Team All-League 3.4, Honorable Mention All-American Street and Smith Magazine 4, All-State Basketball Weekly 4, School records for assists: Game (21), Season (313), Career (780); School records for points scored: Game (56), Season (794), Career (2036).

JEFFREY JOSEPH MARINO CUM LAUDE, OASIS, WINNER P.P.

No one seems to have found out yet . . . the time will come . . . Of course, Frank, you should have started over me anytime-EVEN me . . . That's right, blame the wench on me . . . We still split it all down the middle, including the stack of fifty maidens . . . Forgive me, I know you've struck out more ways than one . . . Try Joyce or Eliot, even being "just as schlossed as Schlegel." I.L.L. means I love Latin—and all permutations thereof . . . Thanks, Feldy . . . Who am I impressing? I don't care a fig.

Brian, you must be bolder . . . ABCD-Bello, damsels in disdress, El Grande de Poly Prep . . . Why, Nouveau? Why not? It isn't supposed to make SENSE, just DO it.

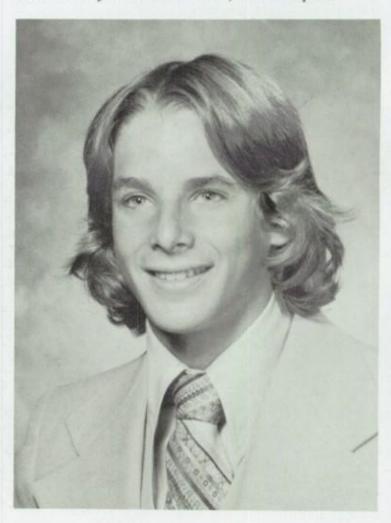
O.K. Hostoria Vitae.

"Arma virumque cano . . ."2 Who is the man? What are his arms? Is it Andy Stein? He should have been a radical dissident . . . "What is the matter? Words, words, words . . . "3 . . . What do you mean, the 'Gon won't print this? Yes, it is poetry.

There are those to whom I owe much; do not falter, nor be ineffectual, and keep in touch. F.A.B.E., hail and farewell-We often eat to sate our bellies under false presentiments of hunger.

Credits: 1 Monty Python 2 Vergil 3 Shakespeare

Year Honors 1,2,3,4; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4; Honor Guard 3; J.V. Soccor 2; Varsity Soccor 3, Captain 4; Holmes Memorial Award 4; Varsity Swimming squad 1, team 2,3,4; Most Improved Swimmer Award 4; J.V. Tennis 1,2; Varsity Tennis 3,4; Table Tennis 2,3,4; First Team All Ivy Soccor Forward 4; Scull Plaque 4





JAMES RICHARD MASSA

Jim . . . Jimmy . . . Mass . . . Quassa . . . Massa in the cold, cold ground . . . Ran to Korvettes with Frankliterally . . . Ken, How do you play the English opening? ... Whaddya mean ya don't know? . . . Burp, well put . . . Charlie's Angels Fan Club . . . you're crazy, Jim . . . Thank You . . . Well, go fry in your own juice . . . hey, that's my line . . . What duh-hey . . . Best defensive combo with Frank, along with Hornecker and Land in junior 7:30 a.m. hockey . . . Wanna fight? Beat 'im up . . . Ruined Feldy's chess game . . . Luke, play me the Highway Star bass line . . . But what is Glover doing? . Let's talk about quasars, Doc . . . Rick Wakeman, Keith Godchaux-favorite keyboardists . . . Honk if you love Star Trek . . . I wonder if wyrdness is contagious ... Hey, Jake, what's up ... the ceiling ... Fellas, please avoid Mr. Driscoll's hallway . . . Grateful Dead, New Riders, and Tucker! . . . #9, #9, #9 . . . it's easy, c'mon Jimmy . . . I CARE!!! . . . Just call me Keith Emerson . . . Dramatic late entrances for Doc K's . . . Raz, tell us about Papa Proton and the Electron family . . . Remember the famous words of the goaltender when faced with a breakaway in sudden death overtime . . and it wasn't help . . . Mom, Dad, Paul, all my good friends (stay in touch guys) and Faculty: Thanks for making my experience at Poly great. I got more than I asked for and there ain't nothing I need.

Alternate Regents Scholarship 4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 4; Skit Committee 4; Semster Credits 1,2,3,4, Year Credits 1,2,3,4; Freshman Soccer 1; J.V. Soccer 2; Freshman Swimming 1, J.V. Swimming 2; Varsity Lacrosse 2; Varsity Cross Country 4; Varsity Winter Track 3,4; Varsity Spring Track 1,3,4.

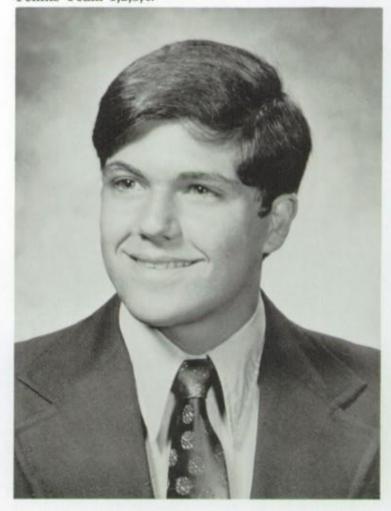
FRANKGUYMASTELLONE

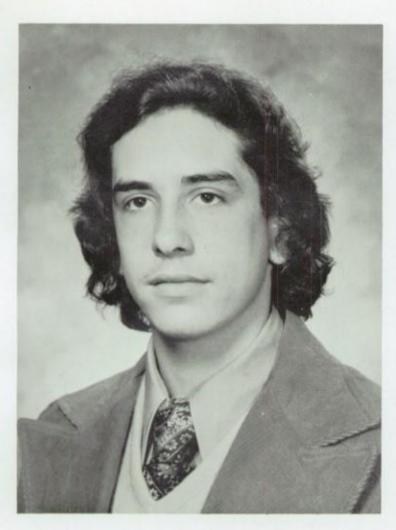
WINNER P.P. Holds three school records for goaltending, who cares! . . . Egils, the Latvian Border Guard . . . Taught Brandman everything he DOESN'T know . . . Lumps . . . Do you like goalposts THAT much, Marino? . . . The Little Greek . . . Soccer Party . . . Jeff and I play ping-pong to determine sole possessor of Holmes Award, with the help of a friend . . . Is M.C. always like that? . . . 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . EL GRANDE . . . Bueno, Bueno, Bueno . . . Hey, Nuvo, this play is in Spanish! . . . Dibbs, you were beautiful . . . The Rev . . . Skillman, you bit me! . . . Slouch! . . . Kip, Keep your pants on! . . . Summer workouts with Romano and Rosenberg . . . The Brooklyn Brahmans . . . Mandl, you're insincere . . . Cal with Brita ... O.K. Dave, you can beat me at tennis . . . Lived 40 yards from Ruck for 8 years and never got a lift . . . Fishing weekend with Garcia and crackers . . . Java club with Land, Stein, and Rahming . . . The Golden Bear . . . Eddie's my batting coach . . . Ted, let's drop Physics . . . Good morning, Hank . . . Skit Committee . Hiroshima . . . DiConza's campaign manager . . . V form Hockey with Doc H and Massa . . . Wass, I'm tanner than you . . . Where'd it go, uncle Alvie? Owes Punao 27 Kit-Kats . . . The bible is wrong, Eve was taken from LoRusso's rib . . . Feldy's "Goomba" . . . Savino's double . . . got dumped 4 times in 2 days . Don't complain, your arms are too short to box with

To Jeff and family—8 years is not enough, keep in touch. Poly will always be a joy to remember. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Maria.

God.

Winner Regents Scholarship 4; President Skit Committee 4; Selected to participate in City Wide Latin Sight Translating Contest, Won Fourth Place Caesar Division 2, Cicero Division 3; Major role in EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA 4; Chess Club 1,2,3, Vice President 4; Table Tennis Club 1,2,3, Vice President 4; Oasis Tutor 2,3; Semester Credits 1,2,3,4, Year Credits 1,2,3,4, Semester Honors 3; Sixth Form Blue Leader; Captain Freshman Soccer 1, Captain J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity Soccer 3, Captain 4, Selected First Team All-Ivy League Goaltender 4, Holmes Memorial Trophy 4; Varsity Winter Track 3,4; Freshman Baseball 1, J.V. Baseball 2, Varsity Baseball 3,4; Varsity Table Tennis Team 1,2,3,4.





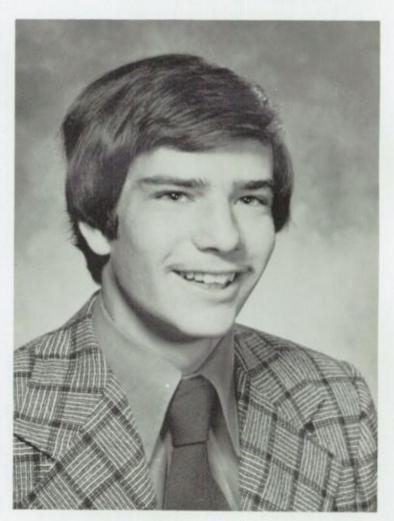
STUART DOUGLAS MAY WINNER P.P.

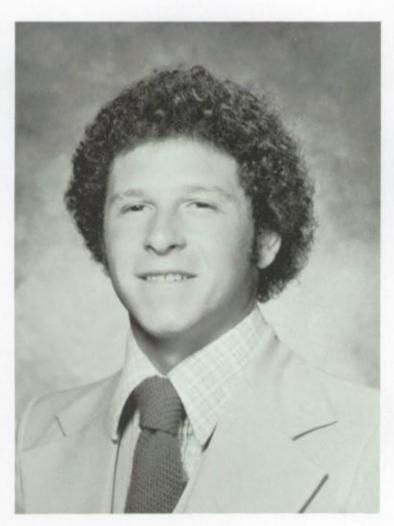
Stewaadi . . . Waadi . . . The Wad . . . Lookat the Waadi . . . 1:10.3 . . . Stumay, Stu may . . . record city . . . c'mon Stu, break the record . . . what's the workout, Mr. Ruck? . . . can't make practice, got a doctor's appointment . . . aw c'mon . . . 5000 is too much . . . crazy Eddie . . . I don't understand . . . Bill, what can you do to a 318? . . . I don't believe you . . . I want a car . . . Bill, how about a hemi-wagon . . . Hey, how about an MG . . . Rembrandt . . . the print stinks . . , music is easy, Bill . . . so is art . . . Ziffer . . . Hey Mo!! . . . that isn't fair . . . a test, tomorrow? . . . Paooo . . . another term paper? . . . why me? . . . I got too much work to do . . . I'm not a grind, I just do my homework . . . cut it out . . . Shoosh . . . Bossa Guay . . . watch my turn . . . 1:11.3, the watch is broken . . . what's my time? . . . most improved . . . bronze medal . . . Baaaaaaaney . . . Hey, Antaky . . . take it easy.

Varsity Swimming 1,2,3,4, Most Improved Swimmer 4.

WILLIAM CHARLES MIERISCH

Bill . . . Billy Boy . . . Billy Babes . . . Rodger . . . Walter ... Myrish ... Merish ... Murish ... Mush ... Spell it ... Would you believe Mierisch? ... Hey, Bill, are you related to Mirisch Productions? ... Feldy, how many times do I have to tell ya, NO!! ... Had my fingers in Poly electric sockets for 8 years, blew every fuse in the school at least 5 times . . . Chief engineer of the radio club . . . WHAT radio club? . . . Well, I would've made a good engineer if it weren't for technical difficulties . . . Had two sandwiches a day, that's ten a week, forty weeks a year for the past seventy years . . . Excuse me, seven . . . That makes UH, WELL never took A.P. Calculus or math for that fact, 2,800 bashed, cold, sandwiches . . . DEFINITELY . . . Took one look at Poly lunch, realized how great I had it . . . Never had a chance to eat my dessert, or should I say, crumbs . . . Either one of the guys or Stein ate it . . . DEFINITELY . . . The one and only MR. MOPAR . . . Get lost, Cory . . . Can't you understand it's 18436572 . . . Doc K wants an ACCEL sparkler, CRANE tappet tickler, and a HOLLEY DRIP . . . DEFINITELY . . . Only two six packs I like, 340 and Heinekens . . . No Stewardi, Heineken don't manufacture carburetors . . . Practiced my automechanics on Gio's Guinea pig . . . WHOOO!! . . . I'm sorry Philly, Camaro . . . Hey, you gonna get the tires to stick to the ground? . . . Jay's too scared to let me get near his "eggshell Vette" with my golden touch ... TOO BAD ... GA OHH GA ... Hey, Billy Boy, you sure know what you're doin . . . Only one problem in my senior year-never had a drivers license.





ROBERT MORICI WINNER P.P.

Buffalo Bob . . . Bob . . . Buff . . . Este . . . Greasie . . uses Bobby Boil . . . Bob "E" Morici . . . Always injured . . . Marked tenosynevitis . . . a whale . . . reached high point in 8th grade . . . Beat Espo with fractured elbow . . . Beat Manos 8-0 in BB . . . you're an a-! . . . 7th grade summer school . . . saw clock fall on Cheech's head . . . brought Susie D and Isabella . . . "Cory, this . . . The Stashe . . . matchmaker for Cheech, Cory, Mike B, Mike M, & Neil . . . "Mazzola, I need this"... Cory and Franny... Bet Game..."Pete Falcone"..."He should die"... Jack Daniels & Mike M...."Espo, you've changed"... Drove DiBello home from Cliff's party-cleaned my car the whole next morning . . . "Cory, I owe you a 1/2 million favors" . . . Almost got arrested with Cory & others after senior play . . . Angela . . . KANSAS!!!! . . . "Soloff, you're inconsiderable and unreliable" . . . SILVEROYCE . . . Saturday Night Band Parties at Luke's . . . The Beatles ... K.K. + Bumber Cars at 1:30 ... I'm in college ... Everybody hates me . . . Karate Exhibition . . . "Why didn't you get the Kansas tickets in the bathroom, Mike?" . . . Standing "O" . . . ESTE!!! . . . Found true friendship in Cory, Cheech, Mike B & many others . . . Concert at DiBello's . . . "Ringo" . . . Bath Avenue . . . Workout . . . Get ready St. John's . . . Thanks everyone, especially Mr. Harrison . . . Wow, it's over, I've done it!! . . . Thanks Mom, Mike and Barbara for all you've done ... I love you for it ... Take care, Poly.

POLYGLOT Contributer 3; POLYGLOT Assistant Editorialist 4; Shop Club 1; Frosh Football 1; Frosh Basketball 1; Frosh Baseball 1; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Track 3,4; Varsity Winter Track 3,4; Social Committee 3, co-chairman 4; Prom Committee co-chairman 4; Trigon 1.

LUKE ANTHONY PALLADINO

WINNER P.P.

Luke . . . #88 . . . Fro . . . Kings Plaza Kid . . . Breezy Beach Bum . . . Manic Depressant . . . knows Nathan's and Joe Ra . . . Breakfast with Hank . . . cream donut addict . . . raw meat? . . . never scored in football . . . 8-1, almost perfect . . . Suicide Club with Camuso & Stack . . . Kings Plaza Riot Squad . . . SILVEROYCE . Saturday Night band parties with Falcon, Cathy, Rob, Angela, Mike + assorted audiences . . . Buff, it's only 5:00; aren't you a bit early? . . . Concert at DiBello's . . . Rocky! . . . wok, wok . . . many a night cruisin' . . . ended up at Short's with Phil, Espo, Cory, Dave, and Cheech . . . Nice dance, Charlie! . . . Death ride with Jay, Philly, Phil, and Whimpy . . . Taught Espo how to get depressed . . . KISS with Phil, Pheel . . . Hoboken at 3 am? . . . the Junsch bunch . . . only got cubes once . . . Deep Purple finally broke up Jim . . . Not afraid of Cuda's death Seat . . . the LIZARD . . . Phil, we're at Cliff's house, remember . . . J.N.Y. saved the day . . . Mark, I want to paint the wall . . .

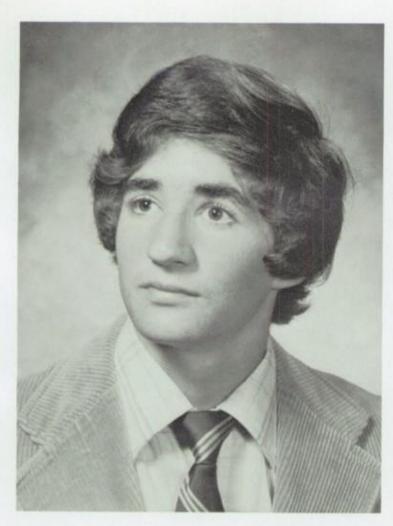
Many thanks to Coach Foglietta and Coach Junsch. To my friends, its been the best of times—keep in touch. Mom, Dad, and Cathy; you were always there when I needed you. What more can I say? I love you.

"To pass beyond is what I seek, I fear that I may be too weak. All I am, and all that I was ever meant to be, I want to see"

-KANSAS-

Varsity Football 3,4, Squad 2; Varsity Winter Track 4, Squad 2,3; Varsity Lacrosse 2,3,4 (Captain); POLY-GLOT Contributor 3, Assistant Photography Editor 4; POLYGON Contributor 3; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; French Map Award 1; Varsity Club 4; Camera Club 2,3; Art Club 1; Semester Credits 1,4; Year Credits 1.





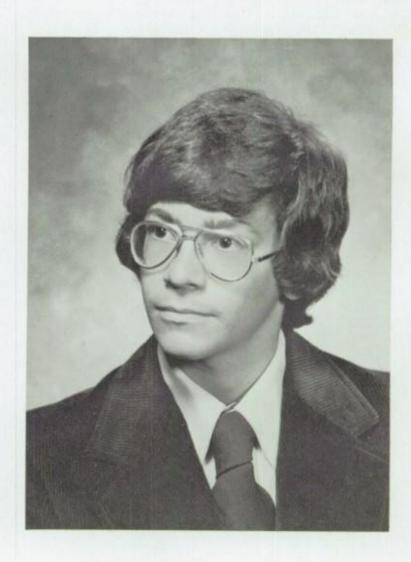
MICHAEL JOHN PAOLILLO WINNER P.P.

Miguel . . . MP . . . Chipmonk . . . Raggedy Andy . . . #21 . . . next door neighbor to The Prep . . . Buttigation Blues again . . . Black Sheep . . . If you get confused, listen to the music play . . . Great art trips, Mr. Wright . . . Junior year, a disaster . . . December 10, 1975, a fateful day . . . Sacred Silver Bone . . . yogenkepladime . . . the yard . . . rasin' some eyebrows . . . Wrestling: two bad years, one good year: lost many pounds, learned many things. Thanks Frito & Mitch . . . worked at Jungle Habitat, '76 . . . one good ring at Ivies, almost . . . Bobowl . . . Barney, my dog . . . Sgelnogge, my pal . . . Phreekz . . . Woj's house with The Biafrican, no more donuts . . . Lake Escapade . . . Almost booted . . . Pat Weed, Noseblower extraordinaire . . . Nothin's left to do but smile, smile, smile! . . . off to my house again . . . I don't wanna roll . . . Tequila . . . a moonshadow? . . . living life from day to day . . . Jupiter Hollow . . . what patches? . . . young rapscallion . . . Driver's Ed . . . camping out . . . Nickname giver . . . WAHOO, WAHOO! . . . Let's go, Welby . . . Night Owl . . . let's schplit to the beach . . . Must've been the roses . . . Woop!, Woop! . . . St. Pat's Day '77 . . . CSNY . . . Sunshine Daydream . . . Ronnie & Nicky . . . She's a good Ig, the best; and I do appreciate . . . It's come and gone, my oh my! . . . Well I'm Oeontabound, take care everyone.

JOHN THOMAS PAPPAS

Juan . . . Milt . . . Peter (damn!) . . . Max . . . Fig Newtons with Richman . . . Wars in the library with Richman & Stack . . . No, I'm not Jaycobs . . . Hey, Greek . . . Sky King . . . Yer a hole, Mastellone . . . second worst goalie in gatorball history . . . No, he's not my brother . . #1 John Denver fan . . . wotta ya tawkin' about, "B' . . How's this, Mr. Wright? . . . Kalymera, Feldy . . . T's coffee cup . . . record holder for library ejections . . . $1,679\frac{1}{2}$ and still counting . . . Les Canadiens . . . hated Mo's records . . . He's not even related! . . . never brought report card in on time . . . almost a La Bamba dancer . . chicken pox . . . softball All-Star left fielder . . . I LOVE the Dodgers! . . . was #1 Met fan with Sloan till he stood me up at Verrazano . . . George Carlin . . . loves racial jokes . . . hated Spessot's handshakes . . . got away with his woodblock . . . Honda 750 . . . Rudy "T" . . . originated the Bongo bird . . . But they stink, Pele! . . . robbed Wassy of homers . . . I like you, Woody . . . bowling with the Weed . . . Marino's a nut! . . . I wish I had a water-melon . . . No, Sammy, 3 P's . . . P-P-Pappas . . . CHICAGO . . . The Beach Boys . . . goin' home, Alvie? . . . saw Rahming break Punao's skull . . . Huffy piano lessons . . . Thanks Mom and Papou for making my education possible . . . I love you both . . . THE END

Dramatics 4; Chess Club 1,2,3; Art Club 1,2; Shop Club 1,2; Semester Credits 1,4; Year Credits 1,4; J.V. Baseball 1,2; Frosh Baseball 1; Frosh Swimming 1; Frosh Football 1.





MARK ADAM PELLEGRINI WINNER P.P.

Pell . . . Pele . . . Pellegrino . . . got stuck with name Nippers in IV Form . . . No mail today, Gurian . . . You're a grappler? . . . T, how are the Pirates doing? . . . Hey, Bear, who's your favorite Angel? . . . Nolan Ryan?! . . . Only three?, Don't go, we'll double up . . . Hey Jake, why don't you dance with his sister? . . . But she hasn't danced all night . . . SENOR, the wrestling dinner is cancelled . . . A river and its tributaries . . . Gomer . . . wanted in three English towns . . . Tager's fish . . . DELIBERATELY asked dumb questions in Spanish . . . Gentleman in Immy's . . . #1 LRP loser in Physics . . . You owe me one, Cuneo . . . I care, Frito . . . grubbed rides from McKegg and Berardo . . . Modern Landscapes . . . Manos, does your sister always protect you? . . . Great dance, Savino . . . But Frito, YOU only come to school three days a week . . . Parked cars while at the Greek Bazaar . . . Good luck to Mitch and the wrestling team . . . Good Luck to all the friends who made the four years great . . . Special thanks to Biv and Doc. Sob . . . Thanks Mom, Dad, and Sis for your love, guidance and constant faith in me.

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

-Mark Twain-

MICHAEL MARC RABINOWITZ

WINNER P.P.

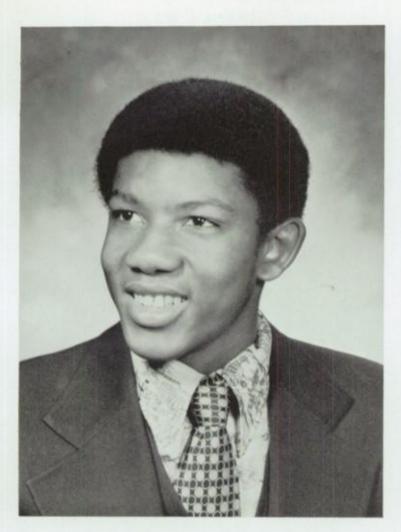
Rab . . . Rabi . . . Rabbi . . . The Mummy . . . MICHAEL . believe it or not I do have a first name . . . friend of Williams, Carter, Marino . . . associate of Franklin . . . rough times with the "K" . . . the business manager . . . Polygon Financier . . . wait a minute, maybe the school ought to pay me!! . . . the Hitlers are comming . . . Is Giff Rabbi's brother? . . . Doc, that belongs in the penitentiary . . . the "Rose" . . . David and Anne Marie and Nat and Bob and Joe-how did I ever survive that combination? . . . Squash Court Painter . . . fun times with Giff and Tod . . . Marcella's party and Wass's party . . . Holland was the best . . . I finally did get my manager's letter . . . Ollie died, Harwood was next . . . killed 12 hamsters . . . didn't let the ASPCA find out . . . if Ben gets you, too bad . . . Rabbi, please do the lights . . . Peaches Latour . . . 24 plays . . . lost money on every play . . . no wonder the school is broke . . . what will they do without me? . . . achieved freedom in senior

Thanks Michael for being so close to me-good luck and I'll see you soon . . . Good luck, Tod, and work hard Thanks Mom for putting up with me . . . after balancing the scales, Poly was worth it . . . Thanks Poly

for so many memories.

'GON heelers 2, POLYGON 3, POLYGON Business Manager 4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Stage appearances in ANYBODY OUT THERE?, EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA, ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, Lighting Director for DON'T DRINK THE WATER, ANY-BODY OUT THERE?, THE SUNSHINE BOYS, POLY'S FOLLIES, GET SMART, Business Manager for ROOM SERVICE, REFUND AND PAS-SIONELLA, Assistant Lighting Director for PRIVATE ICE, 1776, THE ODD COUPLE, STALAG 17; Band 1,2,3,4; Semester Credits 3, Year Credits 3, Semester Honors 4, Year Honors 4; A.V. Assistant 3,4; J.V. Soccer 2; Assistant Squash Manager 2, Varsity Squash Manager 3, Freshman Squash Coach 3, Varsity Squash 4; Assistant Tennis Manager 3, Varsity Tennis Manager 4.





HENRY TAYLOR RAHMING, III WINNER P.P.

How dull is it to pause, to make an end, to rust unburnished, not to shine in use! . . . Java Club with Stein, Land and Creed . . . One impulse from a vernal wood may teach you more of man, of moral, evil. and of good, than all the sages can . . . Will remember: Mr. Hayden with his advice and conversation; Anne Marie with The Play; Punau, Lemaine, Dr. Sobering, Raz, and the "wood" for being the people they are . . . Luter! aka. Clark Kent . . . Bernie and Ernie with Stein . . . Jimmy Scott? . . . Pass the ball, Jimmy! . . . High Scorer in Frosh B basketball . . . Ramrod; Rahmkick; Rahmster . . . Late again? . . . Liked Coach . . . All that glitters isn't gold! . . . Life? a complex labrynith of Emotion & Reason, each one the subtle sequence of its predecessor . . . Ambition hath such immortal powers that what we want is always ours if we strive-I percieve . . . My goal is to be remembered to stand the test of time . . My life? One lingering yet relentless strugle to live in two worlds which together encompass an existence . . . Impression of the middle school glee club while in an euphoric state: Small twilight miniatures of the lives they would foretell . . . I'm Hank, I'm Henry, I'm RHETT, I'm Me! Let that suffice!

Dramatics 2,4; Letter of Commendation National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Black Students; Student Council 1,2; Semester Credits 1,2, Year Credits 2; Varsity Basketball 4.

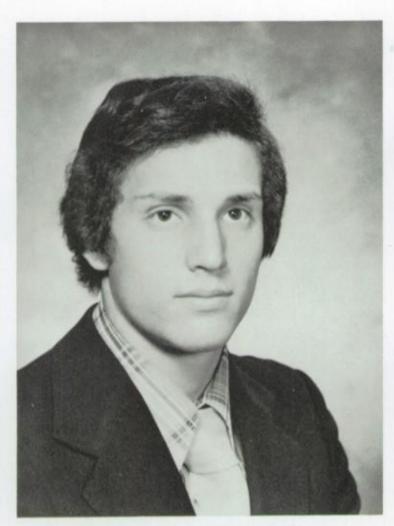
JOSEPH ANTHONY RAIA WINNER P.P.

Big Joe RA! . . . Joe Cool . . . Crazy Joe . . . 2nd period Nathan's . . . Monday morning donuts . . . M,T,Th, coffee nights . . . Wed disco night . . . Member of the Eldorado Club . . . I finally won first place at the Auto Show . . . My actions are justified by my Italian blood . . . Who says I'm a hustler? . . . Drag raced with two ladies in a white Eldorado . . . Got rowdy at Beach Boys Concert . . . Rich, Greg-remember the three Spanish beauties? . . . A night surely to be remembered . . . Eagles Concert with Tina, Bongo, and Ellen . . . Tina, all I can say is: Here's to better times . . . What do you mean you can't afford it . . . Dave, East 5th Street—What a waste of time! . . . I'll make you an offer you can't refuse . . . Don't worry, we can double up . . . My profanity is not to be talked about . . . You could trust me, I think? . . . What's OTB? . . . Hip, Hip, I'm going to run around Sue . . . Thanks Mom and Dad for your moral support . . . Sis, fighting with you is an inspiration to me . . . Now I will end this piece of junk with an immortal spot quote: "Life is a many splendored

Chess Club 2,3; Oasis tutoring 3; Science Club 1,4; Secretary Treasurer of senior class; Numismatics Club 3; Radio Club 1; Polyglot 3, Senior Editor 4; Trigon 1; Stage apperances in: ROOM SERVICE, EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA; Semester Credits 1,2,3; Year Credits 3,4; Football 1; Cross Country Track 2,3; Baseball 1,4.

POLYGLOT 3,4 (Senior Editor); Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Oasis Tutoring 2,3; Chess Club 2,3,4; Radion Club 1,2; Trigon 1; Numismatics Club 3; Science Club 1,4; ROOM SERVICE 3; EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; GON Heelers 2; Semester Honors 1; Semester Credits 3,4; Year Credits 3,4; Frosh Football 1; Varsity Cross-Country 2,3; Varsity Spring Track 2; Varsity Baseball 4.





BRETT ALAN RICHMAN WINNER P.P.

Good Afternoon . . . Brett . . . Bretty . . . Bert . . . Dr. Soar . . . #23 . . . the escalator . . . was around to see the elevator invented . . . President of The Fence Club . . . Buzzy . . . Taught Buzzy the 360 . . . Neily . . . 1/3 of the Three Musketeers . . . can Woody come out to play? . . . Got arrested with Camuso . . . Right Lefty . . . Espo's dance partner . . . If I knew he was that good, I would've watched closer . . . Good Luck, Jim . . . Honorary member of 78th & Shore Park . . . Buzzy . . . saw my life flash before my eyes on Cyclone with The Whimp . . . Ciprut's 4th son . . . Free the Poly 7 . . . Let's go bumpercarring . . . Yaeh, I'm mature . . . I'm innocent, Mrs. Herman . . . Right, Neil . . . Huh, Buzzy . . . Ravioli with P.G. . . . Sammy Crazy . . . Anybody got a penny? . . Saw Buzzy win Poly's first running of the "Wooden" Stakes . . . Hey, Buzz . . . Party Prep . . . Oil, err . . . right P.J. . . . Who's your doctor this week? . . . Good luck Mike and the P.R. . . . should've quit in round 15 . . . Espo was my dancing partner . . . Buzz, send me another Valentine . . . split decision at Coury . . . Thanks a lot, Mom & Dad . . . Hey, Cory, can you spell? . . . Sell your guns, Mr. Hayden . . . Thanks Immergut & Braun . . . The Rev . . . Poky Little Puppy . . . Good Afternoon.

Varsity Soccer 4; J.V. Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Rebounding Record 3, DAILY NEWS All-City Honorable Mention 4; Varsity Track 1,2,3, Captain 4, Bronze Medal 100 yard dash 2, Gold Medal 880 relay 2, Gold Medal 100 yard dash 3, Gold Medal 880 relay 3; Varsity Club 4.

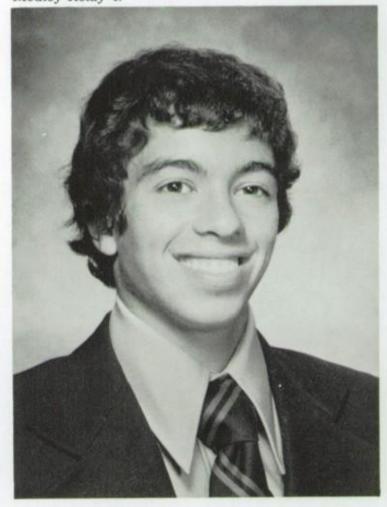
KENNETH ROBERT ROMANO

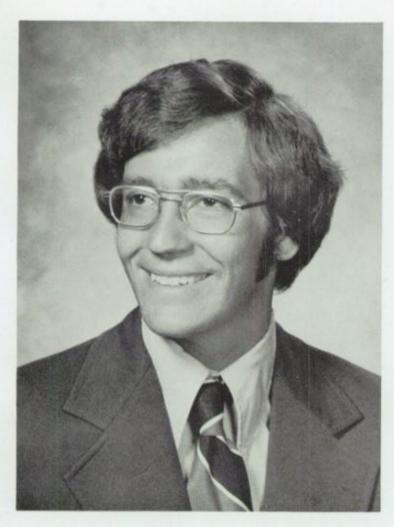
OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Ken . . . Kenny . . . Rom . . . dynamite junior year . . . Camp with Laudi . . . Ach's apprentice . . . noble advice . Ivy Luck . . . Herman's rainy parties . . . Rosen's Risky Rides . . . yearbook connections . . . missed beach . . . Summer of '76 . . . Blimpee's torn flag with Cliff and John . . . Mastellone pre-fall plan . . . snowball fight warmup—record next day . . . Mr. Turnover, also known as Mr. Smooth; right, Ruck? . . . veteran with Smith and Lazzaro . . . Dependable Freddie D . . . first to discover wall hair-dryers . . . Post SAT football with Raia, Espo, Ego, Lazz . . . Spies on H.M. with Cuneo . . . knows H.M. swim manager . . . Nunz & Scunz . . . Rev's class of heathens . . . St. Pauls Meet '76—880 good yds. . . . I.M. crazy . . . College Limbo . . . Keep strokin', Gravante and Brown . . . Gio and Dan joust . . . Berry's right hand man . . . Intended occupation: Gondola oarsman . . . Fregosi strikes . . . Chesterfieldian philosophy . . . good friends Frank, Cliff, Fred, Cory, Jimmy M, others . . . Green Ghost . . . take me back to Lawrenceville . . . a select few . . . Cousin Pat . . . Peanuts forever, Vitt knew . . . Sine Laude . . . Final Friday cruise with Espo and Joe.

Thanks Hayden, T, Ras and Mrs. Imm . . . Special thanks to Mr. Ed Ruck for his years of inspiration in & out of the water, good luck . . . Most of all, Mom and Dad, thanks for the understanding, support and love . . . Time flies; 8 years, of great memories of friends.

Semester Honors 1,2,3,4; Year Honors 1,2,3,4; POLY-GLOT 3; Sports Editor 4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Letter of Commendation, NMSQT 4; Oasis Tutoring 2,3; Student Council 3, Vice-President 4; Varsity Club 4; IRC 2,3,4; Chess Club 1; Shop Club 1; French Medal 3; Gintel Award 4; Varsity Soccer 3,4; J.V. 2; Frosh 1; Varsity Swimming 1,2,3, Captain 4; Varsity Track 3,4; Squad 2; High Point Trophy (Swimming) 3; School Record Holder 200 IM 2,3; School Record Holder 200 Medley Relay 4; Nomination to COACH AND ATHLETE MAGAZINE 4; Silver Medal 200 Medley Relay 4.





SETH AVERY ROSENBERG OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Seth . . . Rosey . . . Bowana . . . Gwak . . . #44 . . . Best Throw-ins . . . Best Driver . . . Lunie-Does that mean I follow the Rev. Moon? . . . 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 . . . Coming . . . Don't worry Berry; we have .002" clearance . . . I'll try Feldy . . . Raz, we've reached the saturation point . . . 1490; Yale, Harvard, Brown and Amherst don't care . . . Hey, Rich you wanna go see the King of Spain? . . . Nailed by Spark . . . I never get lost because people are always telling me where to go . . . Doctor of Gerunds and Gerundives . . . Loves Doc K . . . Don't play Algebra with me! . . . The Horseshoe LIVES! . . . It's not what I ordered . . . McDonald's Express . . . Member of the Foul Four . . . Found theme song for the Rich Jaycobs Fan Club . . . 4:30 Saturday night: "Rich, we have an English final Monday, right?" . . . Class Discus . 720's in the parking lot . . . Summer workouts with Frank and Ken . . . Juice of Madness . . . Stairway to Heaven . . . Class E.L.P. . . . Think Pink . . . Don't flash them!! . . . It's 3 o'clock and we're still not finished . . . Class Light-show . . . Hark, What light at yon window breaks-or is it who?

"You can't please everyone, so you've gotta please yourself."

R. Nelson

Thanks Mom, Dad, Gram, Doc K, Mr. Hayden, Immy, Feldy, Raz, Mr. Braun, Rich, Bob, Joe, Frank, and Ken

POLYGLOT 1,2,3, Co-Managing Editor 4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Finalist NMSQT 4; Student Council 1,2; IRC 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Radio Club 1; 4th Place in Vergil Division at The New York Classical Club Contest 4; French Award 3; Social Committee 2,3, Co-Chairman 4; Second Hand Bookstore 2, Manager 3,4; Semester Honors 1,2,3,4; Year Honors 1,2,3,4; Color Guard 3; Frosh Soccer 1, J.V. 2, Varsity Squad 3,4; Frosh Swimming 1, J.V. Track 2, Varsity Squad 3, Varsity Track 4; Frosh Spring Track 1, J.V. Track 2, Varsity Spring Track 3,4; Fred B. Tuttle Trophy 4; Bronze Medal, Ivy League Discus 4; 4th Place Ivy League Javelin.

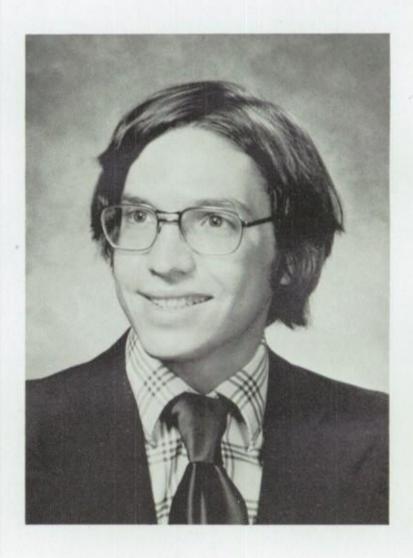
MICAH DAVID RUBENSTEIN

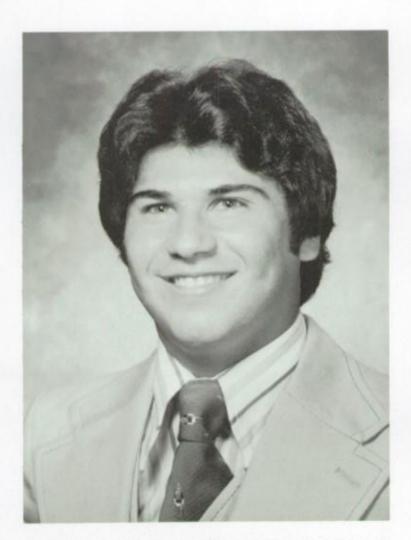
CUM LAUDE, OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Micah . . . Mikee . . . Formica . . . Form . . . Preparoo . . . Prexy . . . Hello, my name's Feldman: Aren't you one of my students? . . . Bis, bis, he . . . What's tragedy? . . . Me and Schlug tackled the TIMES . . . Learned from Bugs . . . Hapoxlogomoron and Wissenschaft . . . Played squash with the Virgin Mary . . . You've got to come-I'm playing the piano . . . Eats ten pounds of ham a day . . cried about Yale . . . liked Princeton so much, went back a second time . . . Rock quote, "I am not a head" . . . Karen sighed, Darren cried . . . shakes hands with Zoob . . . Brita, help! . . . liked Milrod AND Muffie! . . philosophized with Stein and Shotz . . . argued with Stackpole . . . worshipped Jake . . . Read tarot cards . Todd shook my hand . . . Michael cried . . . Marcela suffered . . . 100 mph on the N.J. Turnpike . . . got heavily drunk three weekends in a row . . . Peaches Lature . . . hat was attached to my head . . . loved mugshots and brick walls . . . played pod with Murph . . . see my point and by and large . . . thanks EIFR, SRPC, JSR, EFR, and MCM.

Babes in my heaven, All's right with the world.

Semester Honors 2,3,4; Year Honors 2,3,4; Semester Credits 1; Year Credits 1; Honor Guard 3; POLYGLOT 1,2,3,4; POLYGON 1,2; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Freshman Squash Award 1; Student Council 1,2; IRC 1,2; Camera Club 1,2, President 3,4; Polytones 4; Class President 1,2; Bicentennial Scholarship 4; Varsity Skit Club—Pianist 4; Varsity Soccer 3,4; Varsity Squash 2,3, Captain 4; PE Tennis 2,3,4.





THOMAS VINCENT SAVINO WINNER P.P.

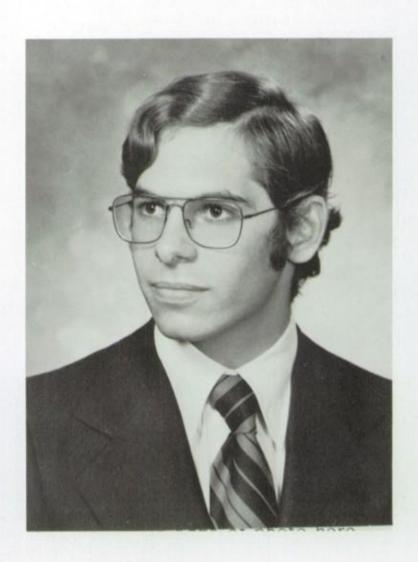
Savinio . . . Tomasso fan . . . TT . . . Blob . . . A bon . . . GAULOISES LONGUES . . . Doc-you're a nice guyany slurps for that . . . Turkey impresses George . . . No. I won't take your sister out . . . Brione's or Tomasso's . . . How about Tiffany's . . . 6 girls . . . How's Lucille? . . . Blow it out your ears, gentlemen . . . No Curis, I won't drive you home . . . 5 times, James . . . but you're always going to the country . . . Movie night with Frankie, Jeff, Roy and Spot . . . Bus-boy at tomasso's and R.C.C.C. . . . Editor in Chief-Penthouse Magazine . . . Savino, you've got a club over your head . . . let's get something to drink, Pap . . . Amoretto or Harvey's ... If you aim for 100, you're gonna get 100 ... Turkey night with Pell and Curis-No pizza . . . I want a Corvette-just a little one . . . Editor in chef . . . Bongiorno! . . . Lobster Thermidor night . . . What's Vennison? . . . exactamente bien . . . You don't have to eat it, I'll just lock the door . . . adipose . . . proni, cheese and crackers . . . Help me, Rhonda . . . en francais . . . Junior class party . . . Doesn't Bentley sound like a Rolls Royce? . . . We can double up . . . They settled WWII in less time . . . Surprise Birthday Party . . . A million thanks to all the great friends I've had and to T, Ras, Immy, Doc Sy, Monsieur, and Bob Harwood . . . California, Here I come . . . A special thanks to Mom & Dad-Love, Tommy

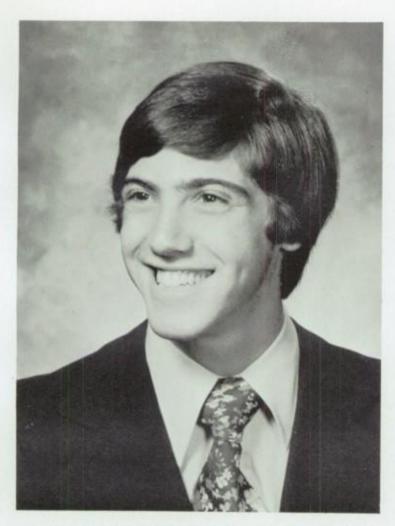
POLYGLOT Contributor 3, Associate Editor 4; French Map Award 1; Oasis Tutor 2,3,4; Chess Club 1; Science Club 1,2; Semester Credits 1, Year Credits 1, Semester Honors 2,3,4, Year Honors 2,3,4; Freshman Soccer 1, J.V. Soccer 2, Varsity Soccer 3,4; Varsity Winter Track 4; Manager Varsity Baseball 3,4; Freshman Squash 1; EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA.

NEIL WARREN SCHLUGER CUM LAUDE, WINNER P.P.

Neil . . . Schlug . . . Schlugie . . . Mormon . . . Hey Moose, Yo Schlug . . . five book a day club with Land . . . "How come Schluger and Land get to sit together?" laughing all the way in sixth grade . . . Memories of a Cornell Summer: Fire and Rain, a dime in coins (what DOES that mean?), and Lucy Gonzalez . . . Great Adventure: oh man, no way! . . . ran free psychiatric ward in room 4426 . . . sponsored Land's trip to Depression Olympiad . . . I'd rather buy a soda . . . studied engineering at Brown with Freddie D . . . a Havad man . . . combined with Mark Lew for lowest total grade on calculus midterm . . . pals with WRF . . . antagonized Sherman . . . the Wandering Editor, victimized by the two faces of Deutsch . . . a Latin Scholar . . . shortcut through Harlem to Waldron's house with MFL . . . mutual admiration society with Belda . . . Stein, keep those hands on the table . . . still can't tell the difference between Mark and Gary on the phone . . . taught Lassoe all he knows about journalism . . . third-period crossword puzzles with Rubenstein . . . founder, president, and sole member of the Mike Murphy fan club . . . experienced Papa Land on boat ride to Ithaca . . . astounded by Marion and her two friends . . . knows Good Ol' Ed . . . special thanks to Mrs. Immergut, Doc K, and Eric, for making it fun and tolerable . . . forsan et haec olim meminisse juvabit . . . It was fun.

'GON Heeler 2, POLYGON 3, Managing Editor 4; Stage Crew DON'T DRINK THE WATER 2; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation 4; Oasis Tutor 2,3,4; Year Honors 1,2, 3,4; Honor Guard 3; J.V. Basketball 2, Manager 3,4; J.V. Tennis 2,3.





THEODORE DAVID SLOAN WINNER P.P.

Ted . . . Teddy . . . Theo . . . Theodore . . . Sloan . . . Sloany . . . Beaver . . . Waaaserkopf . . . Jonas . . . Nov. 6 . . . Nov. 15 . . . DEC. 22 . . . Jan. 1 . . . Jan. 16 . . . Jan. 30 ... Mar. 11, 12 ... Maybe feety pajamas ... MYLT ... "really" . . . "really Lor" . . . "yuckers" . . . "uckers" . . . "smusher" . . . "baydo" . . . "schweetie" . . . openness is our way . . . Saturday Night . . . Maverick . . . four weeks . . . Ft. Lauderdale . . . Gallo Port . . . Frogs legs . . . Thursday Bumper Cars . . . Hi! George . . . Thanks for the first one, Micah . . . Don't worry about it . . . I don't want to drive . . . Heinekin, nuts, backgammon, & Kochman . . . Hey Frank, you wanna drop physics? . . . Katz, you're sick . . . I gotta do some Doc K homework ... Watertein ... But Sy ... I'm going to NYU ... I like the city . . . Are you conscioussss? . . . I'm tired . . . I'm not missing anything; I have Frito this period . . . Hey, T, did ya hear about . . . Left Pappas at Verrazano . . Florio and baseball . . . So Shutup . . . Almost got killed in Wasserstein's Honda . . . Friend of Giffone . . . "Nice smile, Sloan," exclaimed Gurian . . . Hangs out with Herman . . . Discusses Polygon with Mandl . . . Hates Alg. IB . . . But still likes Novello . . . Pingry . . . Watched Gitleman get sick at Wasserstein's party . . . Pellegrini does have a brain (I think) . . . Rides to Coney with Savino . . . Likes Spessot's banjo playing . . . Thank you for being you; I love you Mom, Dad, Bart, Grandma, My Family (and Lor, "really")

Semester Honors 1,2,4; Year Honors 1,2; Semester Credits 3; Year Credits 3; Crew: 12 ANGRY MEN 1; REFUND 4; Alternate Regents Scholarship 4; Oasis Tutoring 1,3,4; Vice-President IRC 4; Chess Club 2,3; Member of Subcommittee of Curriculum Committee, Assistant Teacher of Algebra I, Ping Pong Club 2,3; J.V. Soccer 2,3; Varsity Winter Track 3,4; Varsity Track 3,4.

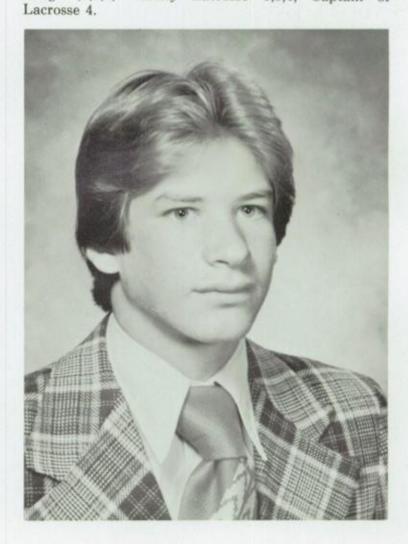
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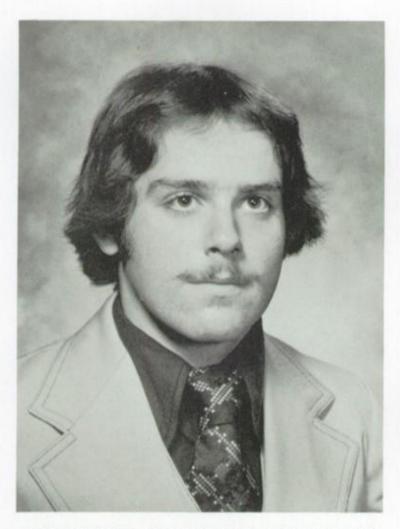
WINNER P.P.

Philip . . . Phil . . . Phil Vill . . . Smitty . . . #19 . . . "Bandit" . . . "Hack" . . . Mr. Slow Motion . . . wore a collar to look good . . . Knows Gallo . . . Puts up with DiBello . . . KISS with Luke and Pheel and Luke, Pheel, Phil, and Dave . . . Luke, what are we doing in Hoboken at 3 am? . . . CHICAGO . . . "wok, wok" . . . Friday (death) ride home with Jay, Philly, Luke, and Whimp . . Highland . . . Espo's outhouse . . . "But Mr. Ruck, I'm playing hockey" . . . reserved seat in Poly summer school . . . II Form Football, 92-0 . . . had some great times with Coach . . . breaks diving record as freshman, but then . . . never missed a Football Party . . . escapades with DiBello, Espo, Luke, Cheech, and Gallo . . . Knows every tile in Lazzaro's bathroom . . . Lacrosse: sound offs, raw meat, windsprints . . . captain of the "sickies" . . . Thanks, for the rides, Bob . . . Phil Frehley autograph session . . . never scored a touchdown . . . Maria Sanchez . . . Football: best times at the Prep . . . Notre Dame with Coach . . . roomed with DiNardo & Clements . . . answers to Paul from Peter . . . Joe Namath Football Camp . . . 8-1, almost opened that bottle of champagne Coach . . . Coach: I know, I don't care . . . Well, algebra's better the second time anyway . . Thanks for the best six years of my life . . . Mr. Harrison & Mr. Ruck, I appreciated your time and effort . . . Scott & Jordan, love always . . . Coach, I can't thank you enough for meaning more than a friend to me, and filling that empty spot in my life.

Mom, thanks for all the chances you gave me of living out my dream, and I'm sorry for what I put you through; I love you!

Football—Best Defensive Back 4; Charles Beale Award 1; Dive Record Varsity & frosh 1; Dive Record Varsity 3; Football All City Honorable Mention 4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Chosen as Outstanding Athlete in Lacrosse by COACH AND ATHLETE MAGAZINE 4; Shop Club 1; Varsity Football 2,3,4; Frosh 1; Varsity Swimming 1,2,3,4; Varsity Lacrosse 1,3,4; Captain of





ROBERT MARTIN SOLOFF

Bob, Zoloff, Boloff, Bobby Bowl, A bowlin' we will go . . . Bill, let's go home . . . Jay's brains . . . Studio Art trips with JC, PG, PS—loaded and bloated . . . Mod 9 at Shore Road . . . Studying? at Jay's house . . . Bolla and 24 clams . . . Wake up and eat, Phil . . . Mitchie upsetkins . . . Jewish girls are sweet, but Italian girls are more fun . . . Snowdrifts . . . Chevy Chase Motel . . . But, they're such nice girls . . . But Mom, none of the seniors go in on Friday . . . Phil! Stop the car and put the steering wheel on . . . Ticket in Driver's Ed . . . Undercover Prepster . . . General Manager of Poly Prep Country Club . . . Tried to keep Jay and Phil out of trouble, but it was like the blind leading the blind . . . Served 5 years at the Prep . . . Now paroled.

I would like to thank my family and friends for their love and support.

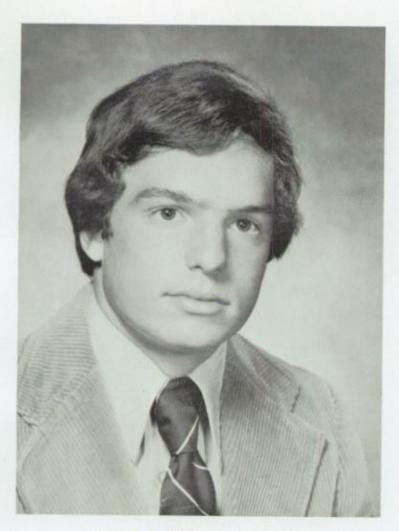
GEORGE JOHN SPESSOT

WINNER P.P.

George . . . Giorgio . . . Spess . . . Spot . . . Hey, it's really great to be here . . . Massa, let's not get disgusting . . Whatduh-Hey! . . . Impersonations: MMK, SES, JAC, HAP, WMW, GMVP, MJP, GF, TJ, MW, BI, "Biv", "T", LRH, FJO, RM, Ed McMahon, & Johnny Carson . . . Rodney Dangerzone Hiroshima . . . Meetings in the "office" with Mastellone, Massa, and DiConza . . . "Sure he's great, but can he make balloon animals?" . . . Wanna Bet? Ah-you betcha! Don't bet on it . . Charlie's Angels . . . Wanna trade penthouses, Savino? . . . Jaycobs' and Greenfield's at Giff's party . . . Dissecting cats with Sloan and Koch . . . Ya wanna fight? Beat 'im up! . . . Poor, white trash . . . Famous dollar bill . . . Darren, I won't be at soccer practice today . . . "Hello, Mr. Johnson, is Sally home?" . . . "Alice in Wonderland" . . . Mortician school and Florio . . . Curis' nose . . . Trips to Nathan's and making out during Ref & Pas . . . Avarogassia . . . "I remember Lily well" . . . Steve Martin fan club . . . Bobbypin Poker in 1776 . . . Cabrini boy . . . Sobering up at Wass's AOL cast party . . . Hallway Octet . . . Hey, lets get small . . . "J'en te suis la dunudu soir?" . . . Pappas handshakes . . . Pierre Francois de la Brioschi . . . Yah, Chonny . . . Ferdinand and Isabella . . . Vinny Boombats . . . Cane Mutiny . . . Georgie Porgie, pudding galore, kissed the girls, they begged for more . . . Thank you Mommy, Daddy, Hellen, Sandra, all my love to you Dabney, Thanks Poly for a great 4 years . . . on to Columbia

Semester Honors 1,4; Semester Credits 1,2,3; Year Credits 1,2,3; Dramatics 3,4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Band Three-Year Pin 3; French Achievement Award 1,2,3; Chess Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3, President 4; Brass & String Ensemble 1,2,3, President 4; Polytones 2,3,4; ROOM SERVICE 3; SUNSHINE BOYS, EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA, REFUND, ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, POLY'S FOLLIES 4; Poly Octet 4; Concert Banjo Soloist 1,2,3,4; Soccer Manager's Letter 3; Baseball Manager's Letter 3.





ROBERT AARON STACKPOLEOASIS; WINNER P.P.

Stax . . . the Rev . . . Mr. Right-wing Republican . . . Counter-pass to Camuso: Touchdown! . . . Fogadupes on stage . . . Born 700 years too late, and regretting it all the time . . . C.S. Lewis.

"Another thing, Liza, man only likes to count his troubles, but he does not count his joys. If he counted them up as he ought, he would see that every lot has enough happiness provided for it. And what if all goes well with the family, if the blessing of God is upon it, if the husband is a good one, loves you, cherishes you, never leaves you! There is happiness in such a family! Sometimes there is happiness in the midst of sorrow; and indeed sorrow is everywhere."

—Dostoevsky Thanks to Eric Harrison, Larry Hayden, Jake, Park, and John Miller for always being there when I needed somebody to lean on. And to Keith Pattison, James Bentley, and Robert Morrison who kept my senior year afloat when it was sinking. And to my friends whose love I neither merited nor properly repaid.

But He truly loves you who will not tolerate an imperfection in you-most of all, thanks Coach.

ANDREW ROY STEIN CUM LAUDE

Bear . . . Golden Bear . . . Dr. Beasto . . . The Grand Thespian . . . Colorful . . . But I AM Jonathan Brewster ... CUM LAUDE's other voice . . . Attempted to reform Student Council and Curriculum . . . "The Graduate" . . . Zoobee . . . Katherine Ross . . . Camp Cornell with Land and The Morman . . . F.D.R. . . . convinced that Poly Pass Arounds are not worth passing around . . P.C.M. . . . V.S.M. . . . Tried to find meaning in life, better luck next time . . . Java Club with Rahming, Creed, Mastellone and Land . . . Integrated with Doc K . . . I do not look like Alan Seife . . . Morrison Man 2, 3, 4 . . . Night Journeys with Kochman . . . It's easy Immi, Immi, Immi . . . Founder and President of The Intellegentsia . . . Wharton Man . . . Neil can play Fire and Rain . . . Mangano's sparring partner . . . The leading romantic of our age . . . Great times in Calculus . . . Free Thinker . . . Hey T, you remember the election of '60—yeah, 1860 . . . Pisces . . . Readings with Morrison ... S.D.S. . . . White on Black . . . On Chapel is enough . Danny V. . . . knows R.P. McMurphy . . . Macbeth & Willy Loman . . . Love, peace, and truth . . . Rough road ahead-

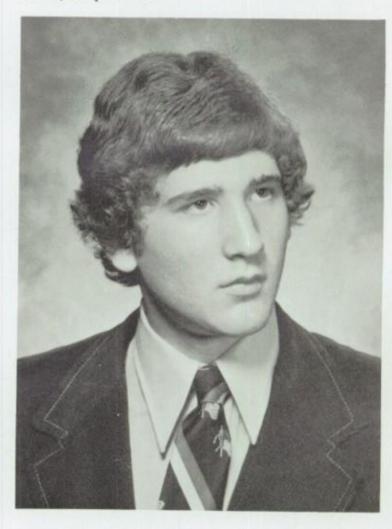
Thank you, Doc K. and Mr. Morrison, for proving to me the advantages of an open mind. Thank you Mrs. Immergut for teaching me the value of human kindness. Thank you Mom & Dad for not infringing on my opinion and for helping me develop a sense of self.

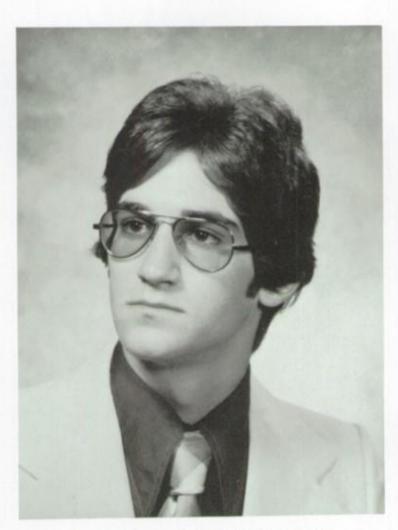
Do your thing and I shall know you. Do your work and

you shall reinforce yourself

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dramatics 1,2,3,4, Major Roles in ARSENIC AND OLD LACE, 12 ANGRY MEN, Minor Roles in GET SMART, TEAHOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation 4; Student Council 4, Senior Representative 4; Radio Club 3, President 4; Silver Medal Bearns Speaking Contest 3,4; Semester Credits 1, Year Credits 2, Year Honors 3,4; J.V. Basketball 2; Shop Club 1.





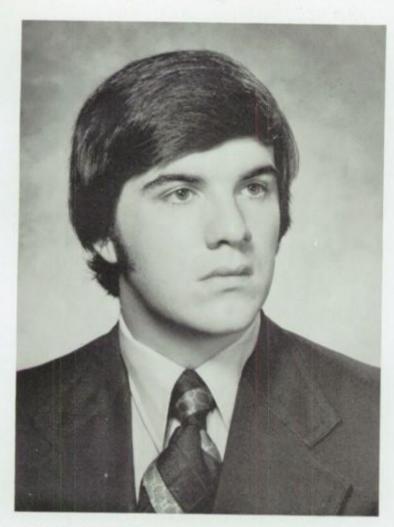
NICHOLAS PETER SQUITIERI WINNER P.P.

Winner Regents Scholarship 4; National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation 4; Golden Splinter Award 4; Radio Club 1; Shop Club 1; Semester Credits 3, Year Credits 2, Semester Honors 2, Year Honors 3; Varsity Winter Track 2,3,4; Varsity Baseball 3,4.

DANIEL ABAD VASQUEZ

POLYGLOT 4; POLYGON 3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Student Council 1,2; IRC 3,4; Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Polytones 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2; Semester Honors 4; Year Honors 4; Semester Credits 1,3; Year Credits 1,2,3; Drama Pin 2; Glee Club Pin 3; Band Letter 4; Stage Appearances in DAMN YANKEES 2; 1776 3; EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA 4; Set Construction: TEA HOUSE OF THE AUGUST MOON, DAMN YANKEES 2; 1776 3; EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA, REFUND, PASSIONELLA, ARSENIC AND OLD LACE 4; Poly "Octet" 4; Art Show 4; POLYGON Illustrator—Cartoonist 3,4.





BRIAN JOSEPH WALDRON CUM LAUDE, OASIS, WINNER PP

Known to select circles as Schotz, Wally, B.J., et al . . . one of the z's . . . King Franklin/member of the Australian Philosophical Drinking and Debating Society . . . at times quite incoherent . . . frozen smiles and play acting . . . as a junior held the best job for a growing boy . . . well remembers C.S.N.Y. 60's and Buffalo Springfield with Bear and Zoobee . . . regular commuting to Staten Island for fun, friendship, grunts, Sgt. Pepper, etc.-thanks Floyd and Garcia . . . Words of Wisdom: Take everything in moderation, including moderation . . . Monty Python lines and pool shooting at Micah's . . . frustrated poet . . . Why do they keep giving me rocks? . . . But Ken, Seth is a good driver . . . got fresh sea air at Schlug's . . . Experienced Vonneguts from Timbuktu to dayglow orange . . . What is this thing they call novel? . . . Yes, I know: Shakespeare, Marlowe, O'Neill, Williams, Shaw, Beckett, Pinter, Miller are good; this is true . . . would like to be a Spanish doctor-playwright . . . a Poly Don Kirshner . . guess who's coming to dinner, Mama Kass; for three successive Oasis nights (had to run the last one) . . . but Raz, Quantum Chemistry sounded so good . . . early A.M. sledding in Prospect Park . . . literature, music, and film with J.J. Marino . . . spoke to Borgerson on Guppies, Doors, and Psychedelic experiences Where's Floyd?; well, there's Garrulous . . . Schluger shrinks and Lew grows . . . Land and Waldron laugh ... Jai Guru De Om? ... A.T. horseshoe ... Yes, I knew Poly . . . Zwitterion Zeke . . . like 'em, you bet . . . Special thanks to Mom and Dad for all your love, kindness, counsel and patience—you calmed all the rough weather

Cum Laude 4; Oasis 3, president 4; Oasis Tutor 1,2,3,4; Trimester Credits 1; Year Credits 1; Trimester Honors 2,3,4; Year Honors 2,3,4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Student Council Representative 2; President Junior class 3; POLYGLOT contributor 3,4; Polygon contributor 3,4; Coordinator A.H.R.C. Day 3; Shop club 2; Chess club 1,2; Radio club 1; Dramatics 2,3,4; J.V. Winter Track 1; Varsity Squad Winter Track 2; Varsity Basketball manager 4; J.V. Spring Track 1; Varsity Squad Spring Track 2; J.V. Tennis 3.

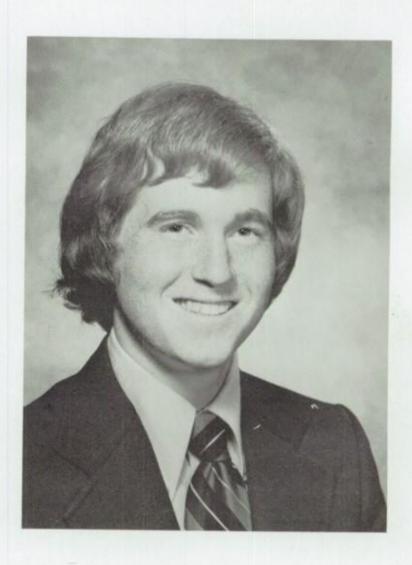
MICHAEL ALAN WASSERSTEIN

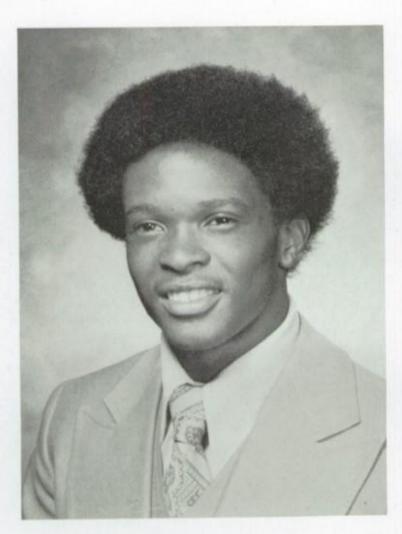
WINNER P.P.

Michael . . . Mike . . . Wass . . . H.R. Stump . . . Bob Orange . . . Ramon . . . Juan . . . Martha . . . Where is American? . . . Chevy Chase Motor Inn . . . Nice catch, Pappas! . . . Big poker game with Koch . . . knows F.B. ... Put the car down! . . . Tell us about it Land . . . Great Stein impression . . . Peaches Latour . . . Steve Martin Fan Club with Spessot . . . Let's get small . . . Hey, alright . . . Wassamatta U . . . Does Doc Kruener . . . Gyant backyardd . . . Ask Berry how to get to Hofstra . . . You've got to get Jonathan out of the house, and Mr. Spenalzo too, HEY! . . . Where have you been . . . Yes . . . Led Zeppelin . . . Blue Oyster Cult . . . Frank, I'm tanner than you! . . . Hubris . . . Dizzy Fingers . Bus rides with Richman and Roberts . . . Hello, Mr. Johnson, is Sally at home? . . . My aunties, a bunch of cards (since Cub Scouts) . . . Maria, get down . . . enteroel boxo . . . married Dibello three times? . . . Antonio, Antonio . . . Hor Hur vasten viden susar . . . Senior slump since fifth grade . . . Alex Bennett Fan Club with Land . . . Hank, #487.35 . . . Thanks Mom and Dad for everything . . . To Rochester

Who built this little alban house And shut the window down so close My spirit cannot see? Who'll let me out some gala day With implements to fly away Passing Pomposity?

-John Miller 5/27/76





BERRY EUGENE WATKINS, JR.

OASIS, WINNER P.P.

Berr . . . Berry . . . Mr. Wat . . . Watkins . . . Hey Pres . . Black magic . . . lightning . . . What's going down, G.B.? . . . Surely not you . . . Breaker 19 for that one big Blue Devil . . . Hey Senior . . . What a lover . . . Mr. Kid's #1 . . . Gets A's in French . . . 7th Ave. tree loves me . . . K.L.S. loves me . . . How about a 22 dive? . . . wanta see me, uncle Billy? . . . Where's my mailbox? . . . Manos and his snake . . . Lutes is cool . . G.B. has no class . . . you, either, Tug . . . Victor knows how to shake hands . . . Get off, Midge . . . How's speed? . . . In Pitt, pretty please . . . scored two T.D.'s . . Hey, Donald, guess who? . . . Gets beat up by everybody under 4'11" . . . makes greatest announcements . . . Double president . . . snow is black . . . Hey, buff . . . Come on, Brett . . . Espo and Cory have bodies . . . 27 option . . . has greatest defense form . . . dresses better than Giffone . . . Stack, how about the bomb? . . . "Z" are you up or down? . . . Mangano got a Varsity Club meeting . . . Buzzy burp . . . Nice skit, Frank . . .

I would like to thank the Lord for blessing me with such wonderful parents, for giving me the opportunity to attend Poly Prep. Thanks Mom and Dad! Good-by Poly, it was nice, but it is time to move on.

Student Council president 4; Varsity Club 2,3; President, Varsity Club 4; International Relations Club 3,4; Oasis 4; POLYGLOT Retrospect Editor 4; Social Committee 3; Novice Wrestling Champ 1,2,3; Novice Track Champ 1; J.V. Best Back 2; Varsity Football Best Back 4; Brooklyn Football All-Star 4; Presidential Physical Fitness award 1; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Football 2,3,4; J.V. Basketball 1; Winter Track 2,3,4; Spring Track 1,2,3; Captain, Varsity Spring Track 4; New York Invitational States Meet Triple jump bronze medal 1; 180 low hurdles silver medal 1; Ivy League Championships: triple jump bronze medal 2; long jump bronze medal 2; 180 low hurdles silver medal 3; triple jump silver medal 3; long jump gold medal 3; Beal Plaque 1; Tuttle Trophy 1; Princeton Cup 2; Yale Cup 3; Clara Jacobs Memorial Trophy.

MICHAEL DEAN WILDER

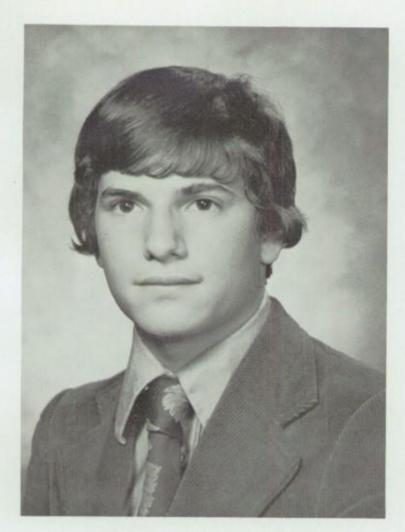
CUM LAUDE

Wilder . . . Wilderness . . . Wildman . . . Hey, Mickey, he likes it . . . Murphy's tennis ball battle . . . Matilda told such dreadful lies . . . the endless handshake . . . longest announcement in chapel . . . it's elementary . . . outspoken Doc K admirer . . . 'president' of Albert Einstein Fan Club . . . How can you not like Shake-speare? . . . Bob, you're so far right wing that you're liable to fall over the edge . . . Hello, James, how are things going persay? . . . best slider on track team . . . Mr. Bivona, isn't that 2 TT? . . . I don't speak through my nose, Mark . . . I've had a great eight years here . . . Thanks, in particular, Mr. Raso, Doc K, and Mr. Bivona for your inspiration and support . . . Well, Mom and Dad, this is it . . .

At the time of the rising sun
The infant's shrieks are heard
As he cries for his food.
Baby has eaten and is full, for now
I want some more, the young child declares,
And his mother provides it.
But he is too old and too hungry to feed at home
So he goes to the next feeding ground.
Indeed, the fruit of knowledge is sweet
And its nectar is long-lasting.
The more one eats, the more one starves for
knowledge
Because knowledge is power and power is flight.
The man is flying to new heights now
Where the sky is clear and one can see forever.

Semester Honors 2,3,4; Year Honors 2,3,4; Semester Credits 1,2; Year Credits 1; Dramatics 2,3,4; Winner Regents Scholarship 4; Letter of Commendation, NMSQT 4; Oasis Tutoring 4; Polytones 2,3,4; Actor, DAMN YANKEES 2; Prompter, DON'T DRINK THE WATER 2; Actor, ROOM SERVICE 3; Actor, 1776 3; Actor, PASSIONELLA 4; Set, REFUND 4; Varsity Track Squad 4.





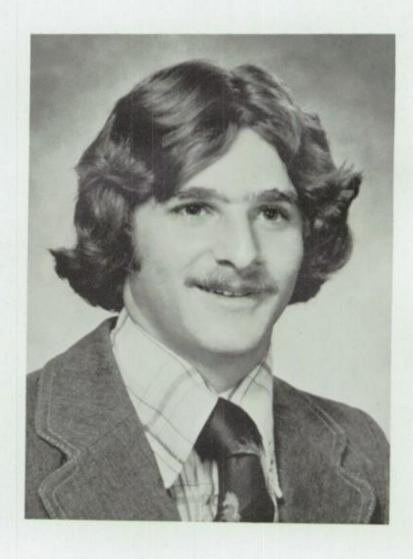
BRYAN STEVEN WINDMILLER

Ode to my lost nephew's Shrimp Roll eaten in Bay Bridge at 9:00 in the morning

Windy . . . No, I do not look like Lake . . . Founder of Poly's most original club . . . Mr. Raso, are you sure it's pointed at the Will . . . BOOM . . . Lake says it hit 84th Street . . . Reward offered for missing 20 mm. shell. Answers to the name of Rover . . . Now we're gonna read some Russell Baker . . . Hey Barney, drop dead . . . But he was talking, "T" . . . Okay, Barney and Windmiller, drop dead . . . Eddie, do the initials M.K.K. mean anything to you? . . . Afterschool softball anyone? . . . Jim, are you Okay? . . . I told you I was throwing the shot put to you . . . So what, you have two legs . . . Does anybody want to go to Boston tomorrow? . . . Jealous? . . . Who me? . . . Maybe we should have stayed in the hotel . . . Yes, Florio, Philadelphia is a dead town . . . From now on I stay away from the suburbs of large eastern cities . . . I swear I'll call her tonight . . . Maybe . . . That'll teach you to eat with girls that have suicidal tendencies . . . I won't say it but I told you so anyway . . . I only said not guilty to be disagreeable . . . Tom, I don't really want to know about your brother's accidents . . . Well, here goes . . . Gulp . . . See you'll in Maine A.O.

RONALD JOSEPH ZRAICK, JR.

WINNER P.P.



CLASS POLL

Most Likely To Succeed Stackpole 10, Gitelman, So	chluger 6
Done Most For Poly Stackpole 12, Dirbas 7	
Done Poly For Most	enberg 7
Best Athlete	
Wishes He Were D'Arrigo 19	
Social Lion Lazzaro 19, Wilder 7	
Wishes He Were D'Arrigo 11	
Bull Session King Stein 10, Bongiorno 9	
Class Cynic Land 11, Mandl 8	
Class Optimist Borgersen 5, Stackpole, Ca	arter 4
Class Pessimist M. Lew 11	
Best Driver	
Wishes He Were Rosenberg 7	
Worst Driver	leiser 3
Least Appreciated	
Class Phantom Egan 15	
Best Dressed Giffone 17	
Wishes He Were D'Arrigo 7, Giffone 5	
Worst Dressed	erman 8
Married Man Manos 12, Lazzaro 10	
Class Grind	
Class-less DiBello 12	
Class Conservative	
Class Liberal Stein 21	
Hairiest Soloff 15, Savino 11	
Alumni Room King Frito 25	

ADDED STARTERS

Class Electrician	Mierisch
Class Mad Man	Wilder
Class Month	May .
Class Continent	Land
Class Accident	Cumella
Class Red	Barret, Wasserstein
Class Cuda	Cuneo
First Class	72 Way Tie
Class Buffalo	Morici
Class Cheeks	Chien 85
Class Mechanic	Mierisch, Squitieri 18
Class Ahab	Antaky, Dirbas, Zraick 14
Class Twins	Cumella-Giordano, 21
	M. Lew-G. Lew, 14
	Giordano-Cumella 2
Most Likely Not To Ever Get Tired Running Track	Ciprut 56, Jaycobs 11
Class Nose	Esposito 3
Class Reversibles	Lew Gary; Lew Mark;
	Herman Neil; (Emeritus
	Gregory Raymond);
	Barney Robert.
Class Ballot-Box Stuffer	Dirbas 432
Class Clown	
Class Cadet	
Most Likely To Recede	
Class Angel	
Class Brown	
Class Grubber	Antaky 8, M. Lew, Savino 4
Class Hollow Leg	Daily 15
Coolest	
Class Drop Out	
Laziest	Rahming 7



Classes



V Form



Top: Gallagher, S. Herman, Bachi, Thomas, D. Parnassa, H. Pearlman, Guarnera, Bogdanovics, Avvocato, Greenfield, Dahdouh. Bottom: Notar-Francesco, Sicurelli, Banat, Sherman, Coury, DiConza, Nicolella, Caserta, Pellegrino, P. Leventhal, Noulas

Top: Tsagaris, J. Dirbas, Gaiso, Black, Brosnan, Brown, Mazzola, L. Brandman, Kelly, N. Gravante, Lemken. Bottom: Dauro, J. Cavallaro, Lassoe, Dick, Skillman, Latson, Sacknoff, Tyson, Sabbagh





Top: J. Bartone, Luter, G. Hill, M. Hanna, Haft, Rinaldi, Teitelbaum, Falcone, Levitan, M. Harris. Bottom: Galtieri, O'Dowd, Hamlin, Berardo, Arida, Aievoli, J. Mazzarino, Hechtman, Roberts, Mascatello, Scholar

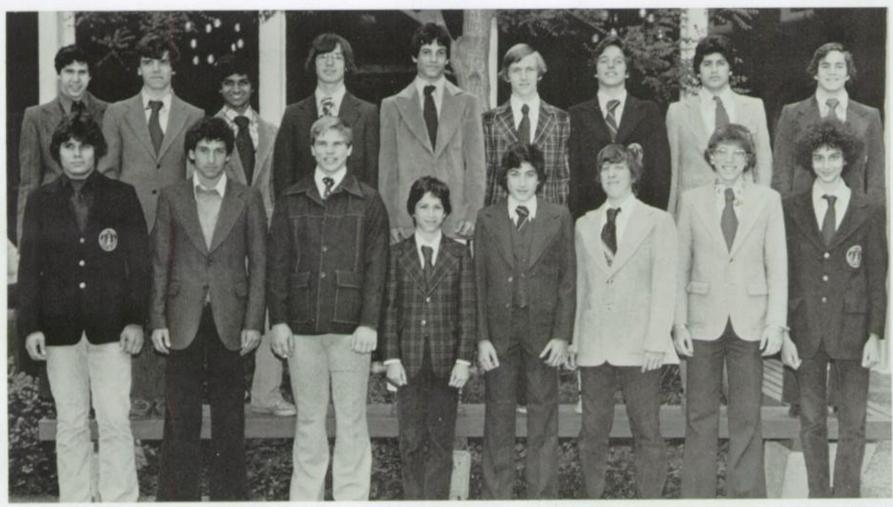
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Representatives—Thomas Dahdouh Leonard Hamlin

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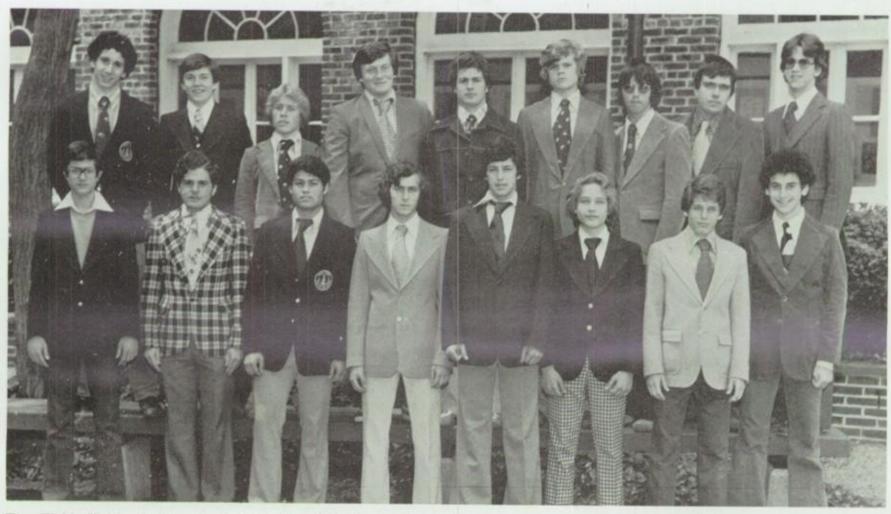
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Top: J. Solomon, B. Bartone, B. Paty, G. Pearlman, W. Bongiorno, Gunther, Bernstein, S. Hanna, Herro. Bottom: Patton, Basili, Fafalak, Benison, Hamwi, Haves, Price, A. Parnassa

Top: R. Grillo, J. Boolbol, Scotto, G. Ciprut, Santo, D. Savino, Abate, Greenbaum, Kruener. Middle: D. Lazzaro, Dellasala, Ritorto, Levy, Salino, Prager, Levine, Capozzi, Rasenberger. Bottom: Brunetti, U. Guido, McKegg, Green



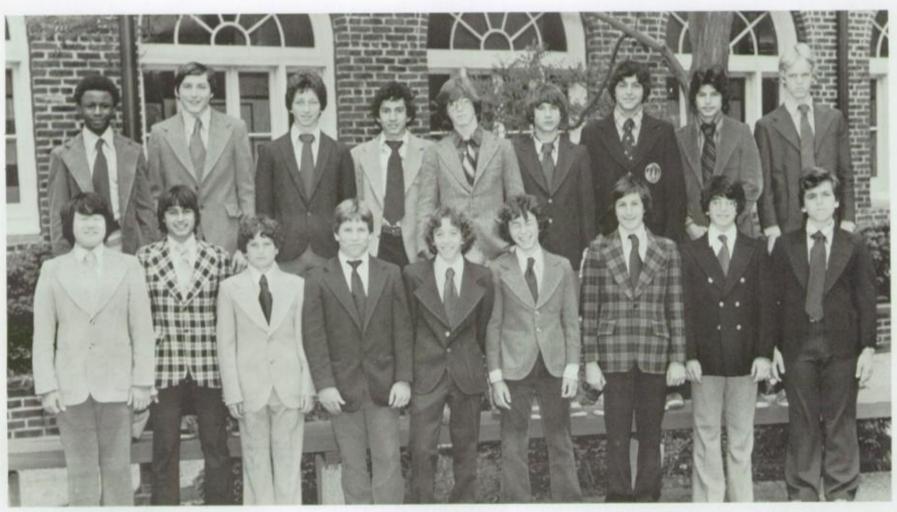


Top: Webb, Hubbard, Muir, DeBock, DelCore, Hinsch, Josephs, Kiewra, Obey. Bottom: Nardi, Pannocchia, Baker, Bamonte, S. Kochman, Adamsons, Avis, Nagourney

Top: Montague, Vobis, Gallo, Miranda, S. Morris, Ferrara, Fischer, Gordon, Sorrentino, Gerstenfeld. Bottom: Mazzella, Feldheim, Valdinoto, Segall, R. Solomon, Snow, Moy, Smith, M. Carmody

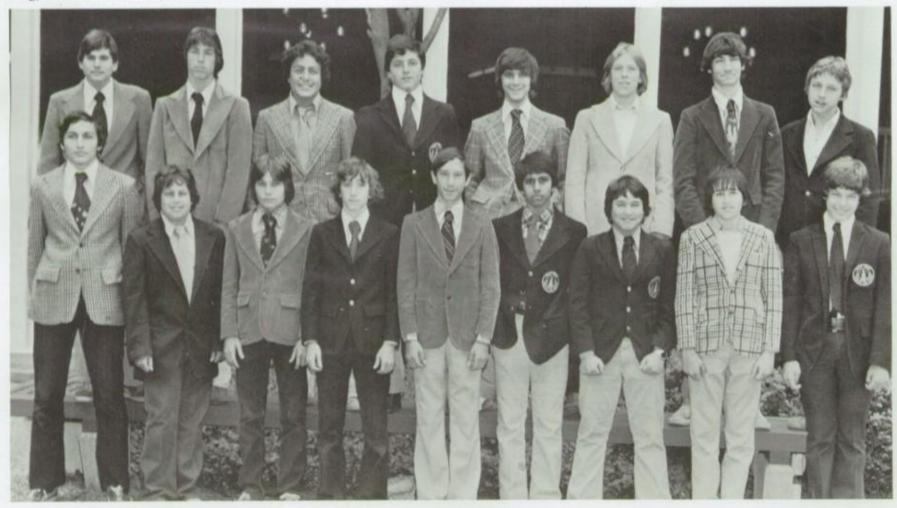


III Form



Top: Murphy, P. Miranda, Frustaci, R. Gravante, Hartman, Albi, Ippolito, Scunziano, Svennevik. Bottom: D. Chien, Wiegmann, L. Lazzaro, Place, J. Goldberg, Blumberg, Mautner, Rubino, M. Somma

Top: Cimmino, Loftus, Wardi, Fowler, Gregory, R. Somma, Hornstein, Sipa. Bottom: S. Miranda, Polozzolo, A. Mazzarino, M. Goldberg, Schuman, P. Paty, Blumen, Tager, Attanasi





Top: C. Berlanga, Kuhn, D. Zarou, Raccuglia, Stottman, Weissglass, K. Gerstenfeld, Pidoriano, Grady. Bottom: J. Morris, Mulvihill, Sclafani, J. Harris, Dicker, Ingegno, Ayoub, Somach, Bullard

Top: Piccirillo, Battaglia, Kleiner, Yormak, S. Gordon, Mills, A. Te, Iannone, Singh, Mr. Feldman. Bottom: Pontrelli, Haboush, Del-Vicario, Brodsky, Schwab, Small, D. Gerstenfeld, McDermott



II Form



Top: Collins, D. May, S. Brandman, Robinson, Gangemi, Finn, Arniotes, Morris, Indovino. Bottom: Scott, Valk, Longabardi, Kobasky, Doria, Stein, Pass, Catanzaro

Top: Venetoklis, Miller, S. Carmody, J. Giordano, Edwards, M. Galati, Padula, Sydney, Sporn. Bottom: E. LaMura, Chinitz, Antonucci, Khalaf, J. Schluger, Barbara D'Agostine, Plotkin





Top: Silfen, H. Morris, M. Katz, T. Georges, Sangiovanni, Pfaffle, Stillman, M. Avram. Bottom: Mellucci, B. Charet, Amazon, Byrne, Dwyer, Franklin, Valletta, Kreiger, D'Ambrosia

Top: Boolbol, Fadel, Tepedino, Galligan, Rand, G. Montague, Park, Davis. Bottom: L. Marks, Ciuzio, Klahr, Goldman, R. Lazzaro, Caronna, G. Sclafani, Sprance



I Form



Top: Wrubel, Anievas, Cannataro, Gilson, Colorito, Sperry, Maksymowicz, Rossiello. Bottom: Finck, Mirfield, Varano, Mandelbaum, Neuberger, Kodsi, Plum

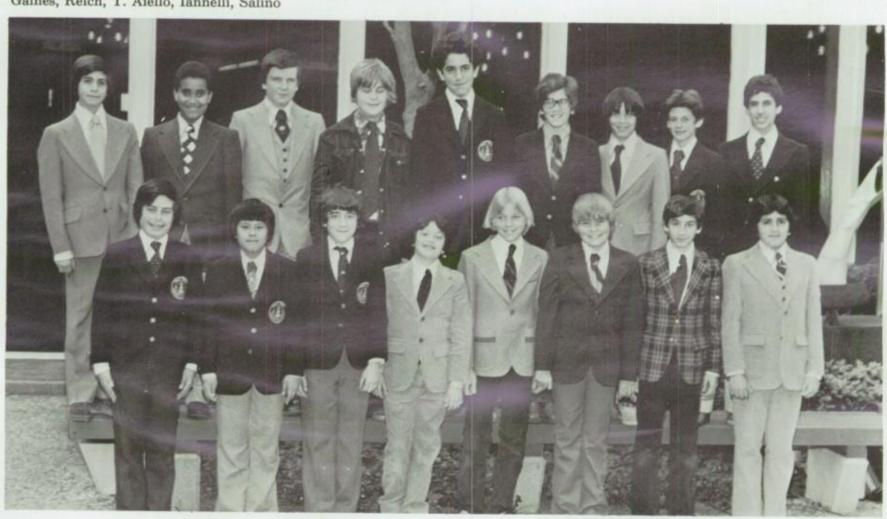
Top: Rubin, E. Hill, Quintyne, Wilson, Biro, Stackpole, Glickstein, Manago, Acierno. Bottom: Guerriero, Clavin, Georges, F. Bartone, Patton, S. Leventhal, Minoli, Stern





Top: DiMartini, Merone, Proeller, Hoffman, Briggs, Cosidente, Oliver, Zimmerman, Rudjord. Bottom: J. Giffone, Grayson, Henderson, Wu, Zarou, Ingulli, Schuster, J. Grillo, Mrs. Lamb

Top: J. Pidoriano, Manning, Dempsey, Lewis, Wolpin, C. Guido, M. Solomon, Cloppse, Modica. Bottom: Cohen, A. Te., Veronese, Gaines, Reich, T. Aiello, Iannelli, Salino



Top: Trombino, Saporito, Sclafani, Bibi, G. Padula, Olson. Middle: Lish, Colombo, Forbes, Twedt, Tseng. Bottom: Coven, Schnipper, Sirianni, Battaglia, Kessler



Sixth Grade

Top: Marks, Bonina, Scott, Avram, Lerner, Dupee. Middle: Feuerman, Merhige, Feldman, DeShong, Scharfstein, Becker. Bottom: Marquit, Nigrin, P. Cavallaro, Bloom, Grossman



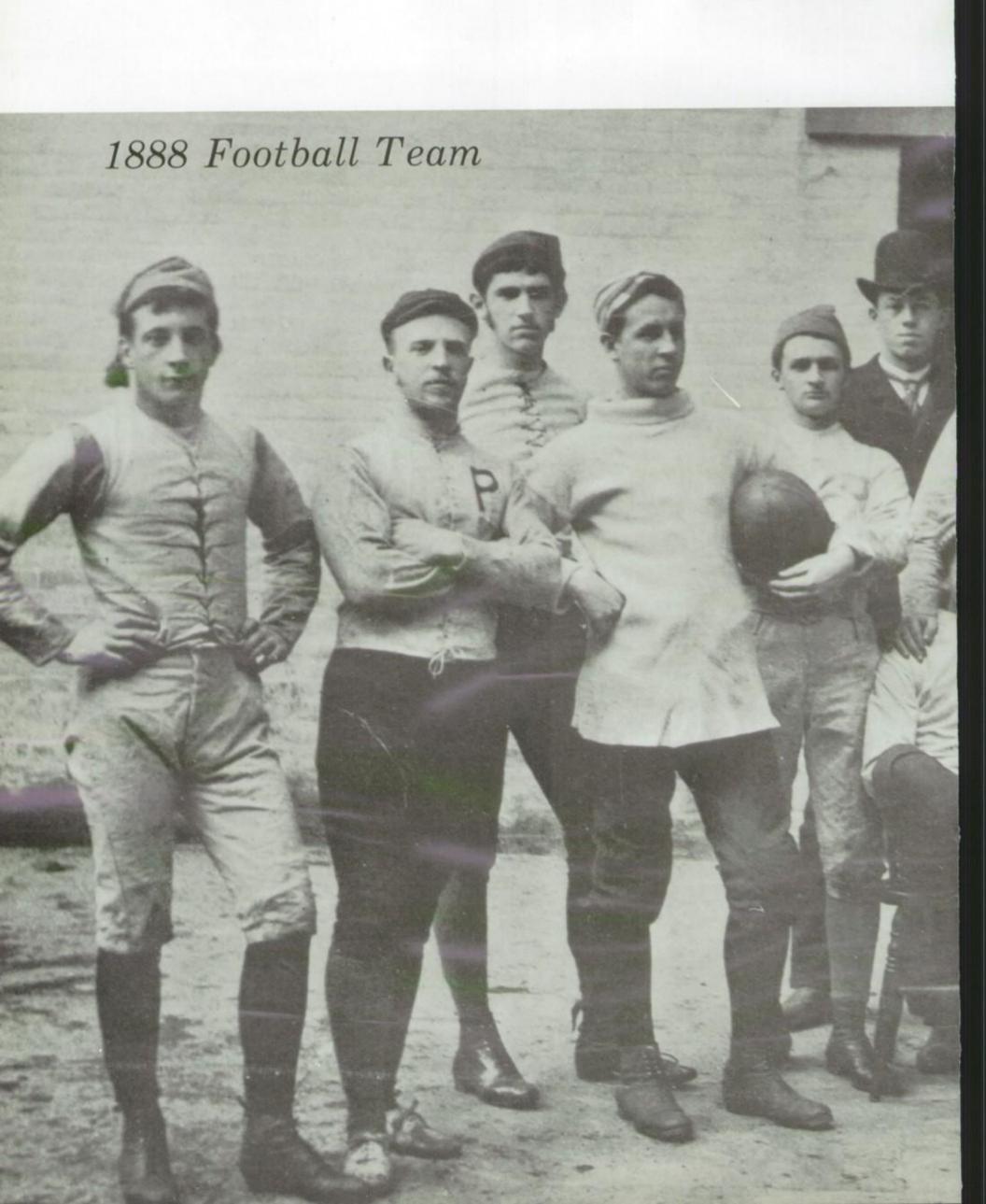


Top: Castellano, Dispenza, Culhane, E. Gerstenfeld. Middle: Fogliano, Wilpon, Strober, Adler, Anderson. Bottom: Rosenberg, Nadell, Miller, Levy, K. LaMura

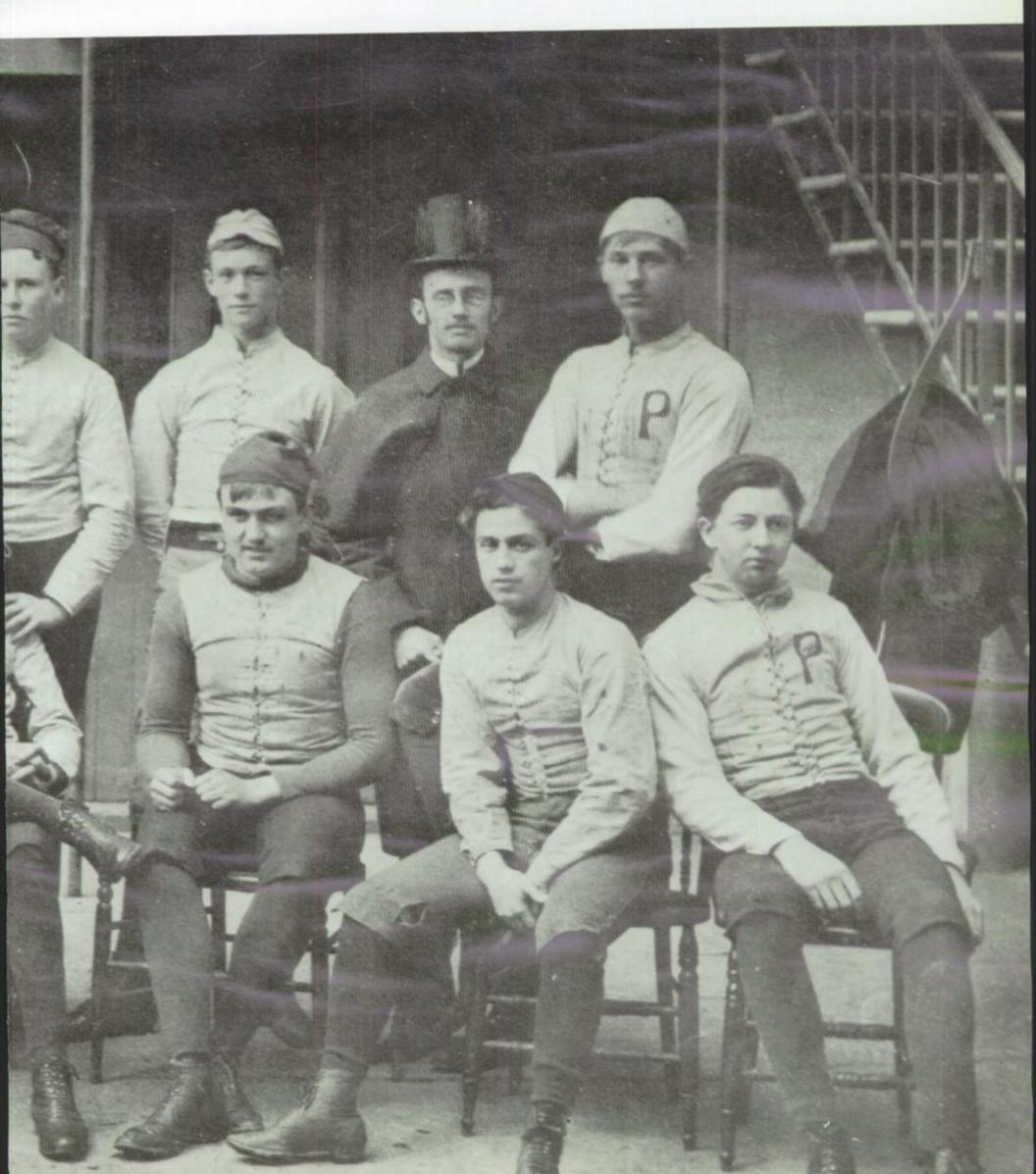
Fifth Grade



Top: Rapino, Tuchy, Westhassel, Thompson, M. Aiello, Tacopina. Middle: Haddad, Coumarianos, Trombino, Lefkowitz, Berlaga. Bottom: Arnuk, Russo, G. Hanna, Colozza, Creedon



SPORTS





Sixth Row: Mr. Parker, Mr. Foglietta, Chinitz, Ferrara, Valdinoto, Segall, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Fitzgerald. Fifth Row: Abate, Scotto, Capozzi, Gallo, Vobis, Bamonte, Miranda, Santo. Fourth Row: Patton, Herro, Bongiorno, Fafalak, Greenbaum, Morris, Savino, Kochman. Third Row: DelCore, Caserta, Avvocato, Pellegrino, Pearlman, Coury, Fischer. Second Row: Brown, Mazzola, Noulas, D'Arrigo, Antaky, DiBello, Lazzaro, Watkins. First Row: Smith, Bongiorno, Paolillo, LoRusso, Esposito (capt.), Camuso (capt.), Cuneo, Palladino, Stackpole

Co-captains Camuso and Esposito



Varsity Football

Schedule

Date		PP	Opp.
September		Flushing 0	6
	24	Pingry 12	0
October	2	Horace Mann 28	0
	16	McBurney 27	0
	23	Tilden 7	0
	30	Newark Academy 21	12
November	6	St. Paul's 9	6
	13	Maria Regina 9	6
	19	Stuyvesant 28	0

Varsity Letter Winners: Camuso (capt.), Esposito (capt.), Abate, Antaky, Avvocato, Bamonte, J. Bongiorno, W. Bongiorno, Brown, Capozzi, Caserta, Coury, Cuneo D'Arrigo, DelCore, DiBello, Fafalak, Fischer, Gallo, Greenbaum, Herro, Kochman, C. Lazzaro, LoRusso, Mazzola, Miranda, S. Morris, Noulas, Paolillo, Palladino, Patton, Pearlman, Pellegrino, Santo, Savino, Scotto, Smith, Stackpole, Watkins, Vobis, Valdinoto (mgr.), Segall (mgr.), Ferrara (mgr.)

The varsity football team started its season with only a handful of starters returning from the 1975 squad and with an opening game against P.S.A.L. "B" Division champion Flushing. However, Poly showed despite graduation losses, the young team was no push-over. The Blue Devils' offense threatened repeatedly behind the passing of quarterback Bob Stackpole (10 of 18 for 137 yards), but were hurt by four costly turnovers. Meanwhile, the defense, led by bandit Phil Smith shut off the running game of Flushing's star halfback Juan Pachenco. Nevertheless, a late Flushing score following a roughing the kicker penalty was the difference in a 6-0 Poly loss.

Pingry proved to be "slim pickins" for the Blue devils. Linebacker Mike Mazzola blocked a punt and a strong running performance by halfback Mike Paolillo (4 rushes, 42 yards) paced the team to a 12-0 victory. In the third week of the season, a road trip to the Bronx resulted in a 27-0 win over Horace Mann. Among the highlights of the game were Dave DiBello's 60 yard interception return for a T.D. and the emergence of Poly kicker Doug "Thunderfoot" Savino as a scoring threat.

The McBurney game was the team's best efforts of the year. Angered by pre-game statements from partisans of the Green Machine, the Dykerites ripped their opponents 27-0. Stackpole pitched three scoring tosses. including an incredible fake punt/pass to end Cory Cuneo who wriggled his way into the end zone for the final score and the rugged Poly defense held McBurney to minus yardage in total ofense. The next week's efforts netted a violent 21-12 triumph over Newark Academy. Poly quickly fell behind 6-0, but came storming back when the front four planted the Newark quarterback in the end zone for a safety. It took a last period score by speedy halfback Berry Watkins, however, to ice the victory. The defensive secondary (Camuso, Scotto, Palladino) had an especially tiring afternoon, giving up only 165 yards passing to a team that threw learned what they were capable of doing with a little the ball nearly thirty times.

The traditional rivalry with St. Paul's furnished one of the most exciting games in Poly football history. The Saints had good field position for most of the first half due to a number of interceptions, but they could find paydirt only once. Then the Dykerites came storming back by blocking a field goal attempt and kicking a booming punt that sent the St. Paul's receiver into the end zone where he was tackled for a safety. Split-end and Co-Captain Hank Camuso made a number of spectacular catches, including a fourth quarter scoring catch that proved to be decisive in a 9-6 victory, the second straight come-from-behind win and the 27th straight victory over St. Paul's. The real story of the game, however, was the yeoman work of the Poly offensive line. Hurt by the loss of Co-Captain James Esposito, the offensive line was manned by a handful of sophomores who were outweighed by their opponents by nearly 100 pounds per man. Nevertheless, an outstanding game by senior guard Pat Lo-Russo and hard work by sophs Morris, Fischer and Gallo were instrumental in the Poly victory.

The team closed its season by earning two big victories and by fighting for recognition in the local press. Doug Savino booted an incredible 35 yard field goal in a hotly contested 9-6 win over Maria Regina, a Catholic high school power. The final game was a 28-0 thrashing over a hapless Stuyvesant team. Soph Russell DelCore scored on a fumble recovery by Camuso who lateralled the ball to him deep in Stuvyesant territory. The rushing defense, led by Charlie D'Arrigo, was once again outstanding, holding Stuyvesant to only 44 yards on the ground.

In retrospect, however, it was the loss to Flushing that came back to haunt the team. Poly received no city-wide recognition, yet still finished with a strong 8-1 record, the best record for Poly under Coach Phil Foglietta who has never had a losing team at Poly. Most of all, the players surprised themselves, and extra effort.

	INDI	VIDUAL S	STATIST	ICS						
PASSING	ATT:	COMP.	INT.	T.D.	YDS.	PCT.				
Stackpole	100	48	7	9	692	48				
Bongiorno	2	0	0	0	0					
RUSHING*	CARRIES	YDS.	T.D.	YDS. PER.						
Watkins	101	421	2	4.2						
Patton	19	94	0					5.0		
Bamonte	16	89	2	5.6						
DiBello	21	63	0	3.0						
Paolillo	11	60	0					5.5		
Antaky	15	52	0	3.5						
Stackpole	19	48	1			2.5				
Coury	4	29	1		7.3					
Lazzaro	14	28	0			2.0				
Savino	5	23	0	4.6						
Smith	2	10	0	5.0						
DelCore	2	6	0	3.0						
Kochman	3	6	0		2.0					
Scotto	2	9	0		1.0					

Camuso	24	374	5	15.6
Cuneo	14	198	3	14.1
Watkins	3	45	0	15.0
Patton	2	23	0	11.5
Noulas	2	17	0	8.5
Antaky	1	20	1	20.0
Smith	1	8	0	8.0
Paolillo	1	7	0	7.0
PUNTS: Stackpole 3	I for 945 yard	ls—30.5	average	
INTERCEPTIONS	amuso (5), Sm	ith (3), D	iBello (2), Patton (1)

CATCHES YDS. T.D.

Abate

^{*}statistics are incomplete for much of the contest with Horace Mann.

BOB STACKPOLE, co-recipient of the Jack James Memorial Award, quarterbacked the gridders to an 8-1 record. He was also selected to the second-team All City DAILY NEWS All Stars.

Coach PHIL FOGLIETTA, guiding the gridders to their best season since he took over, was chosen Brooklyn/Queens Coach of the Year by the DAILY NEWS.



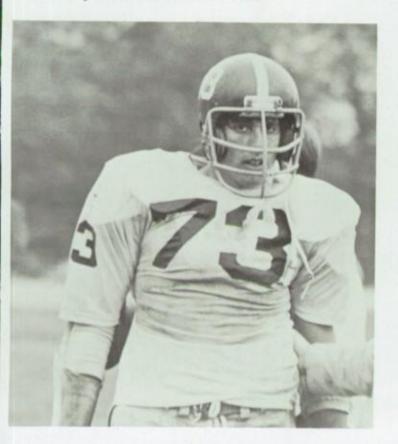


Co-Captain HANK
CAMUSO, a recipient of
the Jack James Memorial
Award, gained firstteam All City DAILY
NEWS All Stars honors.
He was also selected
to the "Brooklyn 66"
All Stars.



CORY CUNEO, doubling up as an end on offense and defense, received the Leon Wynn Trophy for his undying spirit. He was also selected to Honorable Mention All City DAILY NEWS.

Co-Captain JIM ESPOSITO was chosen to the "Brooklyn 66" All Star Team. He furthermore gained recognition as Honorable Mention All City DAILY NEWS All Stars.









PHILIP SMITH was the other recipient of the Most Valuable Defensive Player Award. He also distinguished himself by being selected to Honorable Mention All City DAILY NEWS All Stars.

MIKE MAZZOLA was the bulwark of the defense, gaining second-team All City DAILY NEWS All Stars as a junior. Furthermore, he distinguished himself as a co-winner of the Most Valuable Defensive Player Award.

FLUSHING 0-6

Outgained them. Held best back in Queens to 70 yards. Stack shines 10-16. Offensive Line demonstrates look-out block for Stack-pole. It's a shame we lost.

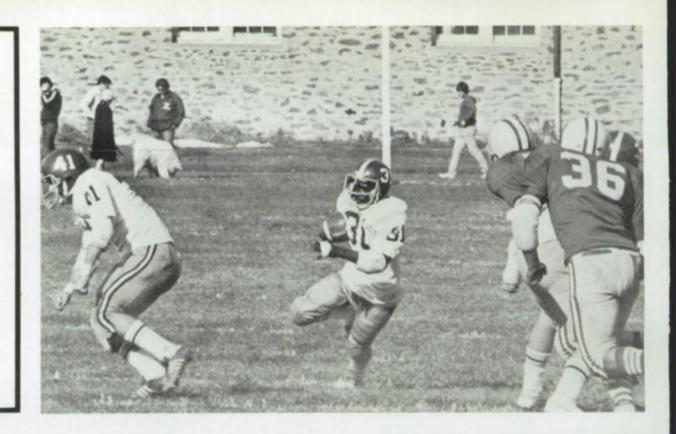
PINGRY 12-0

Stack to Camuso. blocks Mazzola Pingry-8 punt. yards total offense. Turning points of season. D'Arrigo goes through psychoanalysis before the game.

HORACE—28-0 MANN

Stack to Cuneo. Coury run. Stack run. DiBello interception. Coach discovers Savino's foot. DiBello displays blazing speed

and requires oxygen after TD. Everyone dresses in Tuxes for Disco-Party. Cuneo displays end zone jig after his TD.

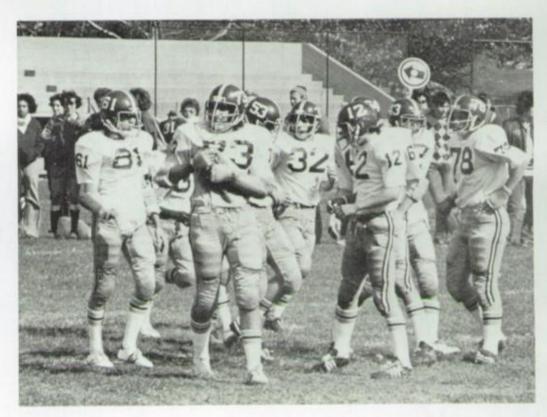


Berry Watkins, the leading rusher on the squad, was selected to the "Brooklyn 66" All Star Team. He was also selected to Honorable Mention All City DAILY NEWS. (Top right)

#61, Most Valuable Lineman Pat LoRusso explains the game to Esposito, Stackpole, and whoever else listens.

Senior Luke Palladino provided the glue for the strong Poly secondary.





Senior Don Antaky hits the line for a short gain.





Mike Paolillo prepares to return punt against McBurney.

Senior Joe Bongiorno embarrasses Newark Quarterback.



Charlie D'Arrigo stalks his prey.



Cliff Lazzaro—"Sasquatch"

Fullback Dave DiBello runs to daylight behind thundering block of Watkins.







Assistant Coach Mike Jacobs views the situation.



Watkins scampers for big gain.

Defense goes ape.

Soph Jeff Bamonte scores six.

Bigfoot strikes again!









McBURNEY-27-0

Stack to Camuso. Stack to Antaky. Stack to Cuneo. Bamonte runs. McBurney averaged 1 yard per rush. It's a good thing they took us. 14 will get you 20. Berry, I swear I'll block for you next time. Lightly.

TILDEN-

Tilden calls in sick, but Park found out they lied. He threatened to give 'em cubes.

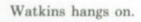
Henry Pearlman fights the forces of evil.

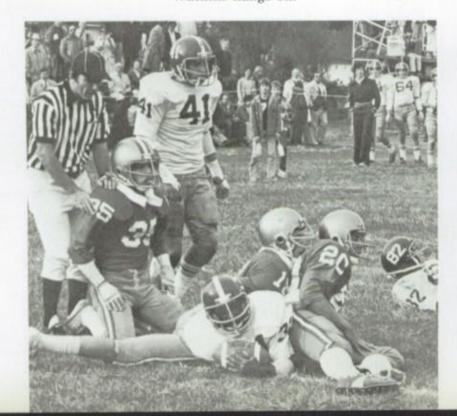
Camuso, Espo, DiBello hang together.





Kickoff team hangs loose.



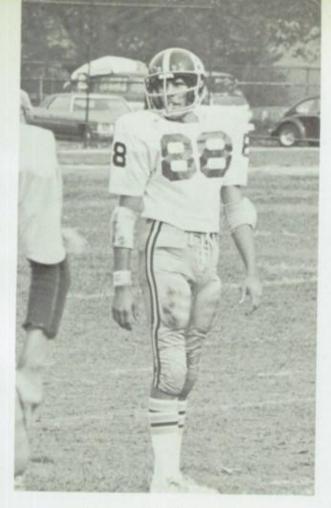




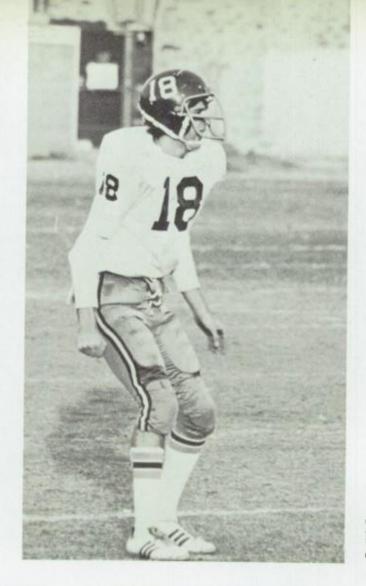
Cuneo hangs in there.

Antaky hangs out.





Are you talkin' to me?



NEWARK-21-12

Bongo applies for Golden Gloves. Poly gives up first TD in 12 quarters. No party after the game for the first time all year.

ST. PAULS-9-6 Stackpole to Camuso. Safety (Maz-zola and LoRusso tackle St. Pauls in runner end zone). St. Pauls was ranked 10th in Suffolk County before the game. Third year in a row that Poly has ruined undefeated

for St.

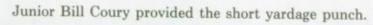
Camuso just before drifting back to pick off his fifth interception.

seasons

Pauls.



Juniors finally get in the book.





Charlie gets psyched.





Camuso breaks up double play.

And the walls came tumblin' down.



He said left face, not punch face, Espo!







Stack takes charge.

The incredible Two-Headed monster.

Open wide and say Aah . . .





Earthquake!





Mazzola escorts Antaky home.

Camuso finally smiles.

MARIA REGINA-9-6

Stackpole to Camuso. Savino wins game with 35 yard field goal. Defense holds Regina on 14 yard line as time runs out. Some extracurricular activity after the game.

STUYVESANT-28-0

Bamonte. Watkins (runs). Delcore. Patton (interception). Seniors go out in a blaze of glory. Gallo's sideline pass runs out.



Fifth Row: Mr. Ruck, Mr. Junsch, Hornecker (Mgr.), Gitelman (Mgr.), Spessot (Mgr.), Mr. Herreros. Fourth Row: Brandman, Latson, J. Dirbas, Gravante, Bogdanovics, Lemken. Third Row: R. Bartone, Hechtman, Berardo, Sherman, Guarnera, Sicurelli. Second Row: J. Bartone, Aievoli, Haug, Rosenberg, Wasserstein, Skillman, Roberts. First Row: Garcia, Richman, T. Savino, Curis, Marino (Co-capt.), Mastellone (Co-capt.), Pellegrini, Katz, Romano, Mangano

Co-captains Marino and Mastellone



Varsity Soccer

Date			PP	Opp.
September	20	Collegiate	0	3
	22	Pingry		9
	28	Horace Mann		2
October	6	S.I. Academy	2	2
	8	Riverdale	2	3
	13	Trinity	0	3
	16	McBurney	2	0
	22	McBurney	5	1
	27	Trinity	1	0
	30	Newark Academy	1	0
November	1	Horace Mann	0	1
	3	Riverdale		1
	12	Xavarian		0
	13	Alumni	2	2

Varsity Letter Winners: Marino (capt.), F. Mastellone (capt.), R. Bartone, J. Bartone, Berardo, Bogdanovics, L. Brandman, Curis, Garcia, Guarnera, Haug, Hornecker, Katz, Latson, Lemken, Mangano, Pellegrini, Richman, Roberts, Romano, Rosenberg, T. Savino, Skillman, Wasserstein, Gitelman (mgr.), Spessot (mgr.)

The 1976 Varsity Soccer Team compiled a 4-8-2 record, but the team's record did not reflect much of Poly's superior play in a number of close losses.

Leading the Blue Devils were Senior Co-captains Jeff Marino and Frank Mastellone. Forward Marino led the team in shots on goal and goals scored with five. These efforts earned him First All-Ivy recognition. In an outstanding season, Mastellone recorded 180 saves. His goaltending often kept the booters in the game when the offense could not generate the momentum necessary. Mastellone also gained First Team All-Ivy recognition.

Senior forwards Alvy Garcia and George Curis also had fine seasons. Garcia, playing varsity soccer for the first time, chipped in two goals and one assist. Curis tallied three times and assisted three times as well. His continually aggressive play resulted in selection to the Ivy League Second Team. Juniors Russ Lemken and Peter Berardo formed the remainder of the forward line. Lemken, starting at left wing, scored once and had one assist. His speed and agility made him a constant threat to opposing fullbacks. Berardo had three goals and two assists, the results of his fine field sense and excellent ball control.

The halfback starters were Brett Richman, Ken Romano, and Bob Bartone. Richman, playing his first year of soccer, was a surprising asset. His tremendous speed and willingness to fight for every ball constantly kept the opposing team off balance. Senior Ken Romano served admirably, providing strong defense as well as setting up the offense with fine passes. The unexpected fine play of Bob Bartone, the team's lone sophomore, merited him honorable mention at the Ivy League coaches meeting. Juniors Adam Roberts, Peter Latson, and Mark Skillman, and senior Paul Haug split back-up duty on the mid-field line.

The fullback line was made up of two former halfbacks and a first year Varsity Soccer player. Michael Wasserstein, in his first year, contributed fine defensive play. The two former halfbacks had superlative seasons. Egils Bogdanovics, a junior and next year's Co-captain, played well enough to be recognized for Ivy League Honorable Mention. Guy Mangano earned Second Team All-Ivy honors, in addition to being named the team's best defensive player.

The team really had two seasons this year. The booters started slowly with a 0-5-1 record, scoring only five goals in the six games. Despite outshooting Collegiate, the Blue Devils fell, 3-0. Against Pingry, a powerful New Jersey school, Poly's inexperience was exploited in a 9-0 trouncing. After a tough first half, during which Poly played admirably, Pingry exploded with six goals in the final two periods. Improvement was evident in the Horace Mann game, as Alvy Garcia scored the team's first goal on a penalty

shot. However, this proved to be their only goal of the game, as Poly fell 2-1. At Staten Island Academy the booters played well enough to win, but as luck would have it, S.I.A. tied the game with only a couple of minutes left in the game. Garcia tallied for the second time in that game and Berardo had a goal also. The next two contests were Ivy League games in which Poly was defeated by Riverdale 3-2 and Trinity 3-0. Marino and Curis scored against Riverdale, but Riverdale won the game by scoring in the waning moments of the overtime period. This close loss led to a very lackadaisical effort at Trinity.

The team then entered the more successful half of the season. Winning their first game, Poly defeated McBurney, 2-0, as Marino and Berardo tallied, while the defense held the Green Machine to seven shots on goal. In the return match Poly destroyed McBurney 5-1, with Marino scoring twice and Curis, Berardo, and Lemken scoring once. Then, in a superlative defensive effort, led by Frank Mastellone's excellent goaltending, the Dykerites shut out Trinity, 1-0, as Marino's lone goal proved decisive. Riding a three game winning streak, the booters met the defending New Jersey State Private School Champions, Newark Academy, on Homecoming Day. George Curis scored early in the first quarter to give Poly a 1-0 lead which continued throughout the second and third quarters. In the fourth quarter, on a questionable call, Guy Mangano was thrown out of the game and a substitution could not be made. Playing ten men against eleven for ten minutes, the Blue Devils met the challenge and held for the victory. It was clearly the team's most satisfying victory of the season.

Next on the schedule, the Soccerites took on three Ivy League teams consecutively. Although playing very aggressively, the team dropped all three by the painfully close score of 1-0. Against Horace Mann, down 1-0 after a misjudged shot, Poly hit the goalpost six times in the fourth quarter, yet the team was unable to convert. Riverdale broke a 0-0 deadlock in the overtime period to win that hard-fought contest. At St. Pauls, before their huge Homecoming crowd, the booters were frustrated once again. Hoping to conclude the season on a victorious note, the team took on a suprisingly tough Xaverian squad. The Blue Devils dominated play throughout the entire game. However, perhaps typifying the season, the game ended in a 0-0 tie.

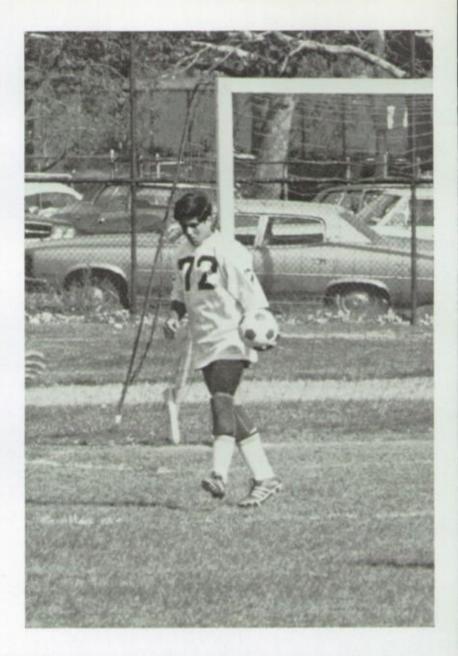
Despite a poor start, the last eight games yielded

four victories, three losses and one tie. Had the team peaked earlier, an impressive record could have been attained. Next year's team is looking forward to an excellent season as nine lettermen return with cocaptains Egils Bogdanovics and Peter Berardo leading the team.

Co-Captain FRANK
MASTELLONE merited
First Team All-Ivy
Status. A complete
goaltender, Frank anchored the defenses with
180 saves. His spirit and
abilities were a key factor
in being named cowinner of the Holmes
Trophy as most valuable
player.





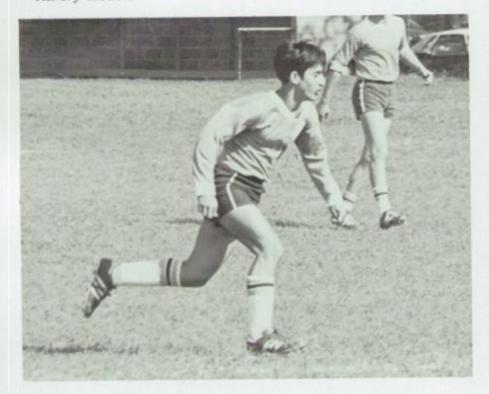






The other Holmes Trophy recipient, Forward JEFF MARINO led the team in goals scored. A strong offensive player, Co-Captain Marino also gained First Team All-Ivy standing.

GEORGE CURIS displayed tremendous hustle as well as tricky moves. A winner of the Best Offensive Player Award, Curis led the team in points. His fine season was capped with Second Team All-Ivy Honors.







Sophomore BOB BAR-TONE, left, and junior EGILS BOGDANOVICS, right, both enjoyed fine seasons. Bartone's heady midfield play gained him Honorable Mention status at the Ivy League meeting. Bogdanovics, one of next year's tri-captains, also attained Honorable Mention for his solid defensive work.





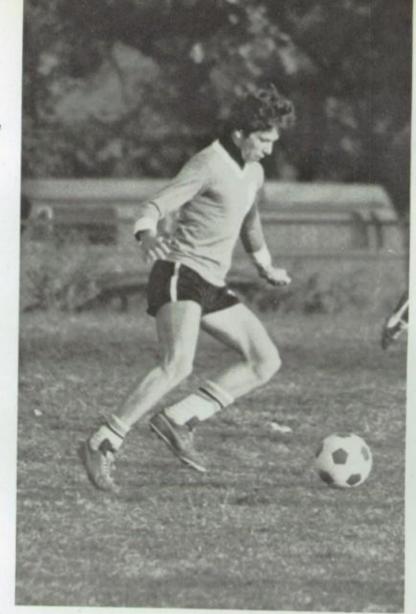


Making the transition from halfback to fullback look easy, GUY MANGANO was voted to the All-Ivy Second Team. What Guy lacked in size, he made up in effort; he quarterbacked the defense and earned the award as the team's top defensive player.

Mexican ball dance

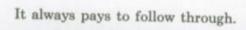
Richman shifts into high gear.







A great shot of Frank in goal.







Poly lunch hits bottom . . . (see page 119)



"Tee it up, Eddie!"



"OK."



"Is THAT teed up enough for you?"



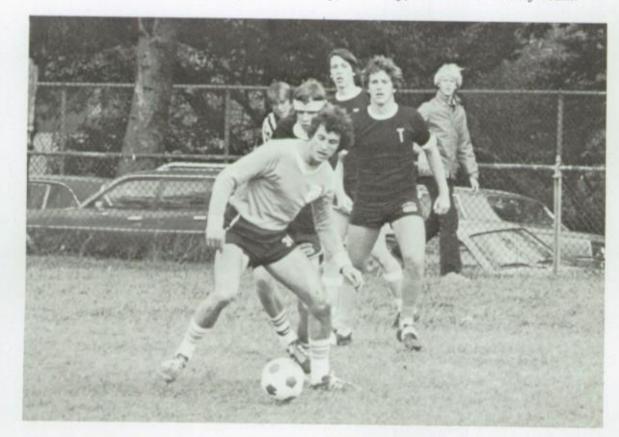


"YESSS!!"

"Wipe off that grin, Wasserstein! This is WAR!

Pellegrini contemplates a better way

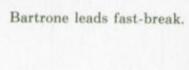
Richman plays keep away from Sammy, Ball Boy, and entire Trinity team.







Do the hustle!







Rosenberg brings ballet to the game of soccer.

Shots on Goal Curis ... Lemken 20 Bogdanovics 5 Haug Romano J. Bartone Hechtman Sicurelli . Wasserstein Scoring Assists Goals Marino 0 Curis 3 2

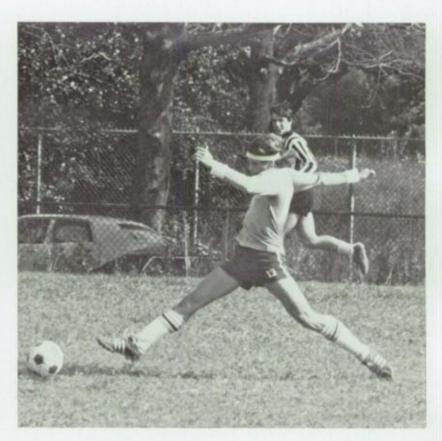
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 Skillman often used Samurai method for kicking ball with knee. "Gad, what form! What grace!" Trinity is impressed.





. . . fortunately the Alka Seltzer worked



"See you later, ball-I'm splitting . . ."

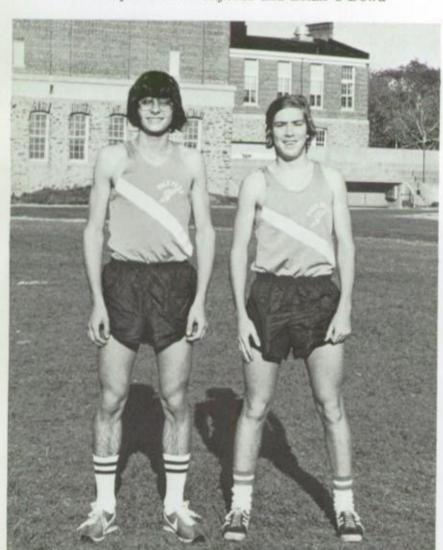


That boy has the look of eagles about him



Top: S. Herman, Mandl, Obey, Mr. Raso, Lassoe. Middle: McDermott, Parnassa, Cavallaro, Brosnan, Hamwi. Bottom: Borgersen, Creed, Jaycobs O'Dowd, Massa

Co-Captains Rich Jaycobs and Brian O'Dowd



Varsity Cross-Country

SCHEDULE

		CHEDULE		
Date			PP	Opp.
September	21	New Utrecht	30	25
	24	Pingry	29	26
October	6	Boys High, S. Shore	50	47,47
	13	Tilden, A. Hamilton		89,92
	21	Riverdale, H. Mann		34,36
	22	Lutheran	19	36
	26	E.M.A. Invitational Poly Fourth		
	30	Neward Academy		33
November	3	Peddie	27	28
	6	St. Paul's		34

Varsity Letter Winners: Jaycobs (capt.), O'Dowd (capt.), Basili, Borgersen, Brosnan, Creed, Hamwi, McDermott, Mandl (mgr.)

Despite retaining only three of last year's top eight runners, the Varsity Cross Country team attained its best record and first Ivy League Championship in over twenty years. Co-captains Rich Jaycobs and Brian O'Dowd led the harriers throughout the season, which began with training in late August at the Cedar Point Campgrounds in East Hampton, Long Island.

In their first dual meet, hampered by inexperience, the team fell to New Utecht High School, a powerful P.S.A.L. squad, by a score of 25-30. Pingry also proved to be too strong as they conquered the Dykerites, 26-29. However, O'Dowd and Jaycobs captured first and second, respectively, with times of 11:28 and 11:29, helping to make this the closest contest between the two teams in the last three years of competition. The Blue Devils next took a third place in a practice meet, finishing behind South Shore and Boys High.

Despite a slow start, the remainder of the season proved to be far more successful for the harriers. Bronx foes Riverdale and Horace Mann successively fell prey to the Dykerites, by scoring of 21-34 and 19-36, respectively. The team then ran by Long Island Lutheran, 20-35. In this meet Co-captains Jaycobs and O'Dowd as well as sophomore Joe Basili shattered the Islanders' course record of 18:12, which 1975 Cross Country Co-captain Greg Skillman had set. At the nine team Eastern Military Academy Invitational Tournament Poly took fourth place:

Jaycobs, O'Dowd, Basili, and John Brosnan all won medals. The Dykerites returned to form on a very exciting Homecoming Day, October 30, as they took part in Poly's clean sweep over Newark Academy by crushing their opponents 22-33. Many of the Dykerites recorded their best times of the season: First year runner Jim Massa clocked a 13:15, while Pat Creed showed his hard work and determination with a time of 13:29. John Borgersen, Andy Parnassa, and Nick Scunziano also performed admirably.

As the season drew to a close, Poly rambled over arch-rival Saint Pauls, 21-34. On November 3, the harriers, edged Peddie, a traditionally strong New Jersey Private School, 26-29, in what was probably the most satisfying victory of the campaign. Basili and Brosnan aided O'Dowd and Jaycobs in securing the victory. The final meet of the season, the Ivy League Championship, took place at Riverdale on November 5. Jaycobs, O'Dowd, Basili, and Brosnan captured second through fifth place respectively. Keith McDermott and Karl Obey also helped the team to win the meet. The final results were: Poly Prep, 27; Horace Mann, 42; Riverdale, 59.

The team's final record was seven wins and two losses. Despite losing Seniors Borgersen, Creed, Massa, and Jaycobs, Head Coach Paul Raso feels confident that the team can secure the championship once again next year with the return of O'Dowd, Brosnan, Basili, and other letter winners.



Jake beats the pace car.

"Traaack!"





Co-Captain Brian O'Dowd



Creed coasts in

"I can't wait for baseball season!"

"Just wait till I catch that guy . . ."







Boy beats Bug



"It helps to run in front of a crowd like this . . ." $\,$



"Where AM I?"



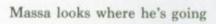
Poly lunch strikes again (above), while Brosnan (far right) displays form. Basili (right) considers a soccer career.







The \$25,000 question—how many Dykerites are in the photo? (And who'll pay for the answer?)









He could run this course blindfolded

The Dynamic Duo





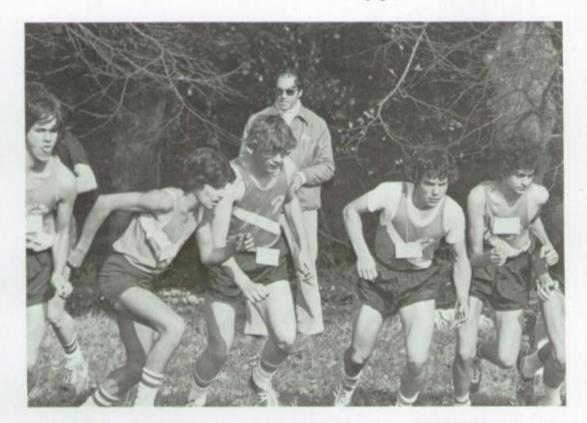
"Let's see, the pitcher's mound should be right behind those trees . . ." $\,$



"I better get out of here before it gets dark."

The last ten yards are the hardest.

Raz nails runner with ray gun.









The thrill of victory . . .

" \dots And the agony of my feet"



"I'll have to remember to mail this letter."



McDermott kicks it home



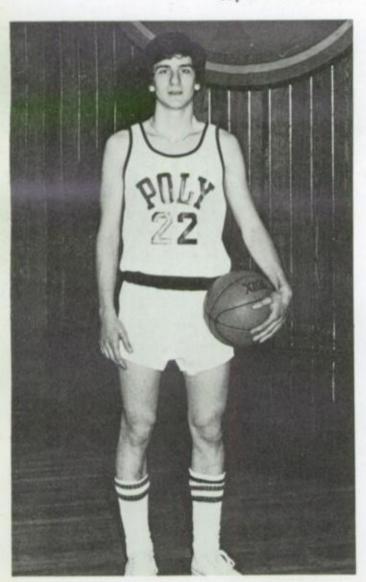


Massa and Brosnan express their joy and thankfulness for being allowed to compete in this wonderful, relaxing sport.



Top: Mr. Nicolosi, Waldron (mgr.), Richman, B. Ciprut, Rahming, Esposito, Barrett, Schluger, (mgr.), Mr. Harrison. Bottom: M. Harris, Herman, Manos (Capt.), Mascatello, Galtieri.

Captain Jim Manos



VARSITY BASKETBALL

		SCHEDULE	PP	Opp.
Date				
November	24	Countess Moore	. 55	52
December	1	S.I. Academy	. 83	83
	3	Holy Cross B	. 53	59
	10	Pennington	Mar arts	71
	11	Chestnut Hill		81
	17	E. Irwin	00	63
	20	Power B	4.00	42
	29	Xavarian	mo	102
	30	Martin Luther	2.5	79
January	5	Baldwin	59	54
	12	Pingry	BY 1/2	62
	14	Riverdale	E 4	68
	19	Horace Mann	00	68
	21	Trinity	00	61
February	2	St. Ann's	79	80
rebruary	7	Rhodes	Total Control of the	58
	9	Riverdale		86
	11	Horace Mann	63	56
	14	E. Irwin	0.4	60
	15	St. Paul's	0.0	79
	18	Trinity	67.63	78
	23	McBurney	770	87
	25	Dwight	OF	68
	27	Salesian	70	58

Letter Winners: Manos (capt.), Barrett, B. Ciprut, Esposito, M. Harris, N. Herman, Rahming, Richman, N. Schluger (mgr.), Waldron (mgr.) Varsity Squad: Galtieri, Mascatello Records, excitement, and cliff hangers highlighted the 1976-77 Blue Devil Varsity Basketball season.

Playing seven games in December, the cagers notched two victories against Elizabeth Irwin, 89-63, and Power "B", 46-42, in a come-from-behind triumph marked by tough team defense.

The new year opened with an exciting 59-54 win over Baldwin. Following a close loss to Pingry, and a 14 point defeat at the hands of Riverdale, Poly ripped Horace Mann, 83-68, on the Lions' court for their first victory there in nine years. The week ended on another high note, with an 89-67 pasting of Trinity. A two point loss against McBurney and a one point loss to St. Ann's surrounded a well-balanced offensive performance in a 77-70 road victory over Stony Brook. After a win over Rhodes, 83-58, and a loss to Riverdale, Oasis Nite matched Poly with Horace Mann. Following a lethargic start, the Blue and Gray put together a 20 point run in the last four minutes of the second quarter, and spurred on by the large enthusiastic crowd, topped the visitors for a second time, 63-56. Then, Elizabeth Irwin once again fell victim, 84-60, and the Blue Devils axed St. Pauls, 93-79, in an awesome display of fire power. Trinity nipped Poly, 78-83, and McBurney topped the quintet, 87-78, in a shooting duel. In the last home game of the season, Poly displayed second half tenacity to edge Dwight, 75-68. The season closed with a 70-58 loss to Salesian in the Riverdale Tournament.

The accomplishments of Captain James Manos Jr. could fill a book, let alone a section. As a heavily recruited eastern basketball star, he constantly displayed his characteristic leadership and cool. Double, triple, and quadruple-teamed at times, he notched 785 season points for a career of 2036, which stands as a record for New York City guards, and marked him as only the fifth High School player in the city to break the 2000 point barrier, joining such stalwarts as All-American Albert King and Pro-Star Kareem Abdul-Jabaar. His 308 assists gave him a career total of 780 as his pinpoint passing alone with superb dribbling made him the consummate offensive performer. 56 points against St. Pauls, 50 against Trinity, 40 against Horace Mann and Dwight were individual scoring highlights. An All-League unanimous selection selection to the first team, Basketball Weekly All-State recognition, participation in the prestigious Wheelchair Classic and selection to the DAILY NEWS First Team All-City, were just a few of his many honors. Manos's records will stand

for a long time; however, what will last even longer is his example as a hard-working, dedicated, student-athlete.

Neil Herman not only keyed the Blue Devil defense, but proved himself the league's top defensive player, while earning the team's Most Improved Player Award for the second year in a row. Neil also made Second Team All-Ivy and Honorable Mention All-City. Establishing himself as an offensive player of note as well, Herman averaged 11 points per game, with a high of 22 against St. Pauls and countless clutch baskets, like the four in a row down the stretch against Power "B".

Brett Richman, probably the best rebounder in the city for his size, fell just seven rebounds short of his Poly record of 256, but would have easily surpassed it had he not missed the last five games as a result of torn ligaments in his ankle. Earning Daily News and All-Ivy Honorable Mention, Richman's zenith came on Oasis Nite with a spectacular 25 rebound performance against Horace Mann.

Jimmy Esposito, hampered by a fractured wrist and a strained back, finally shed his ailments in mid-season, and became the giant off boards, when Richman was injured. He pulled down 18 against Dwight in the home finale.

Buzzy Ciprut shot an outstanding percentage and contributed off boards on a number of occasions. 20 points against McBurney and 16 and 17 against Horace Mann were high points.

Mike Harris, Captain Designate, earned his stripes as a tenacious defensive player and improved offensively as the season progressed, and helped a number of rallies with key baskets. 14 points against Stony was his high game.

Henry Rahming, in his first year on the varsity, put his jumping ability and shot-blocking powers to good use.

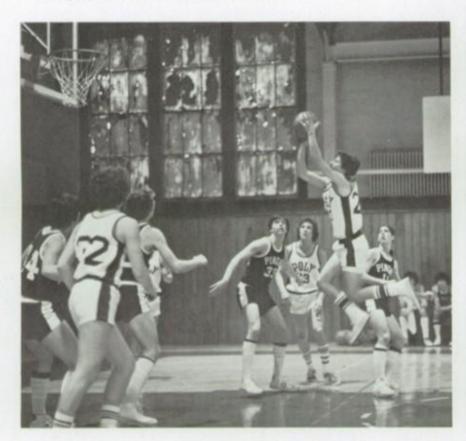
Mike Barrett played a tough brand of defense, and played a pivotal role in the home finale against Dwight, with his aggressive play.

Frank Galtieri, though playing sparingly, used his intelligent style of play to good advantage.

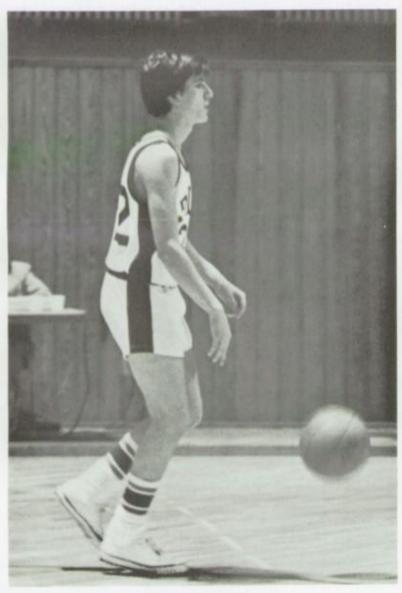
John Mascatello, leader of last year's Junior Varsity, also saw limited action, but played scrappy defense when he did.

The 11-13 season marked the end of Eric Harrison's 11 year coaching career at Poly. His overall record was 124-95, and he labeled this last team, "my favorite!"

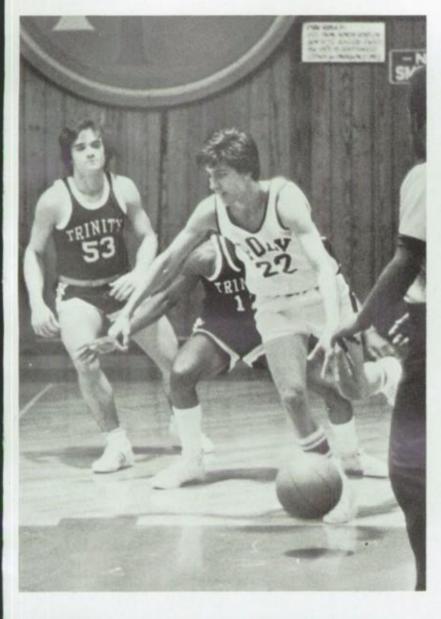
Captain JIMMY MANOS—one of the finest high school basketball players New York has ever had . . .

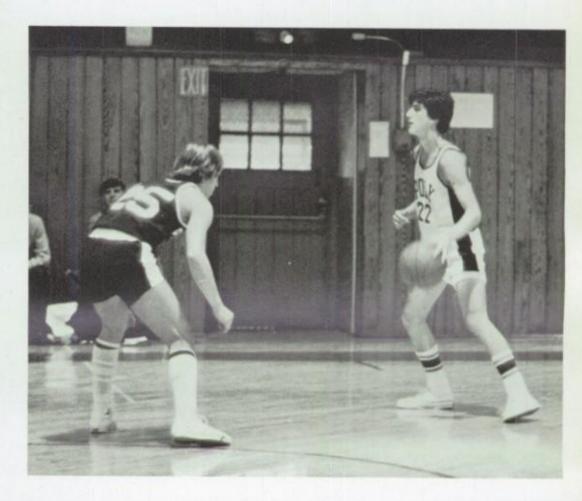


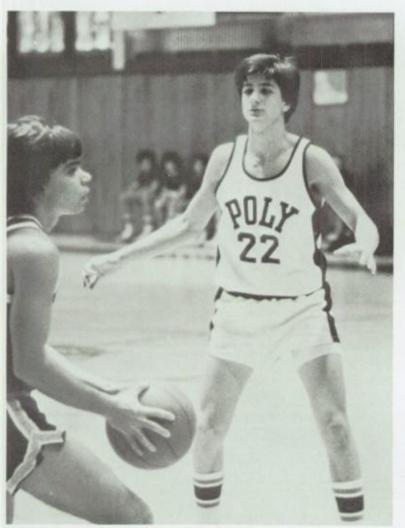


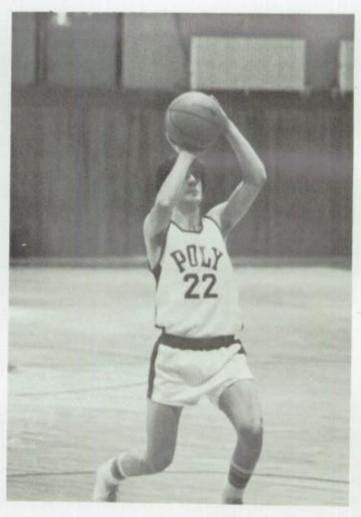










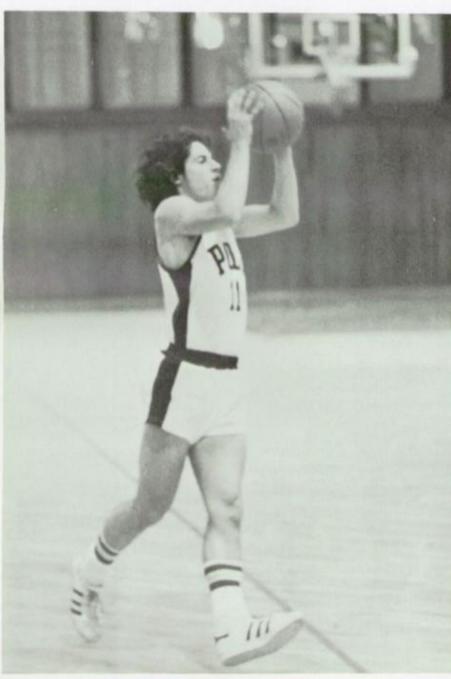


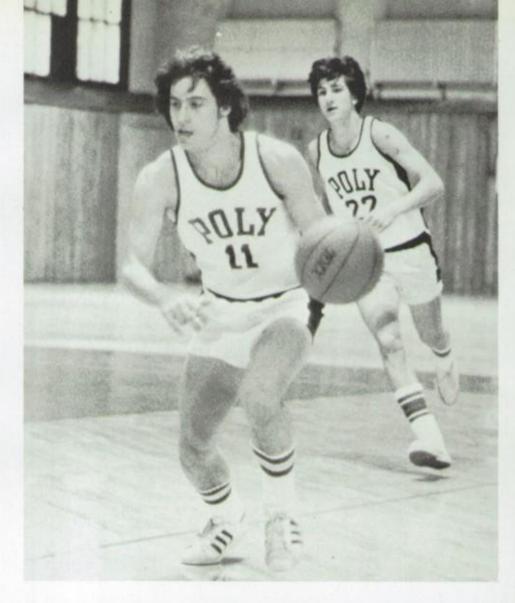
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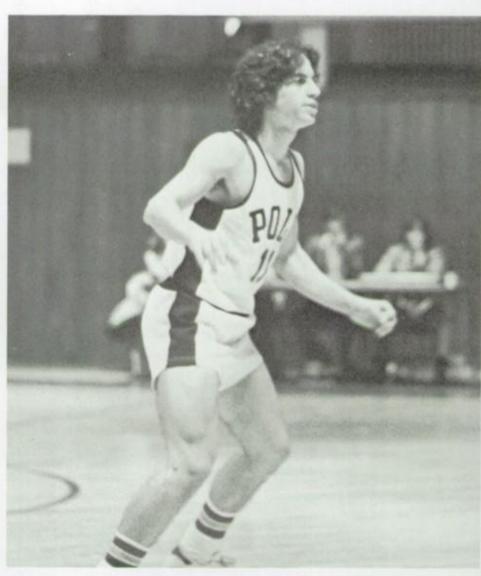
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Scoring Game: 56 Season: 794 Career: 2036



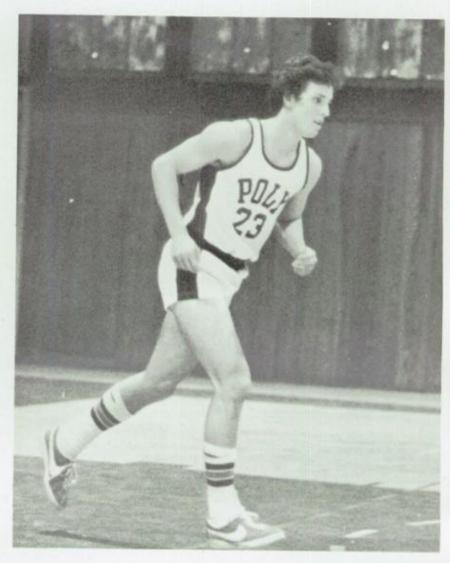


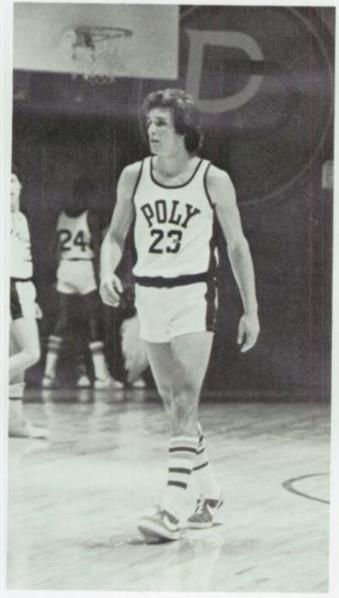




Senior guard NEIL HERMAN anchored this year's defense and provided many clutch offensive performances. He merited Honorable Mention status on the DAILY NEWS All Star Team, as well as second team All-Ivy





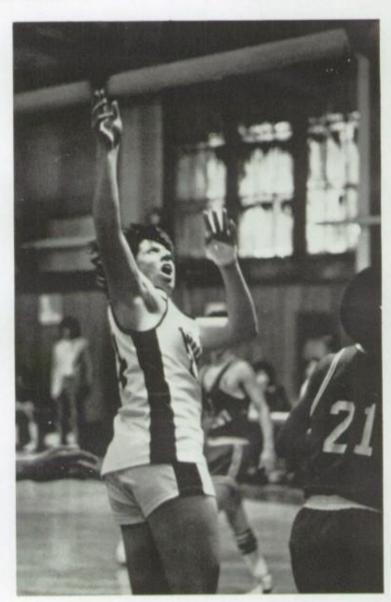


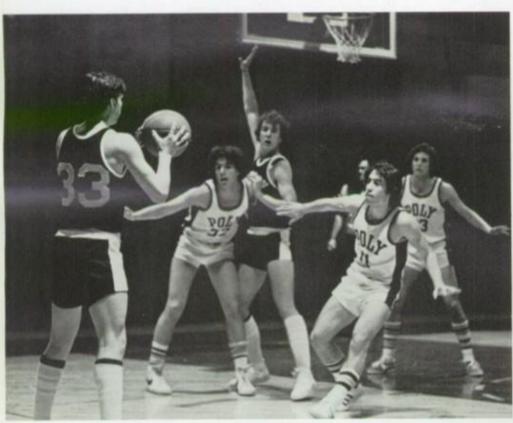


Center BRETT RICHMAN was a key figure for the Dykerites this year. He led the team in rebounds and blocked shots for the second year in a row. A DAILY NEWS All-Star Honorable Mention player, Richman also made All-Ivy Honorable Mention.



Second Year man JIM ESPOSITO provided muscle off the backboards

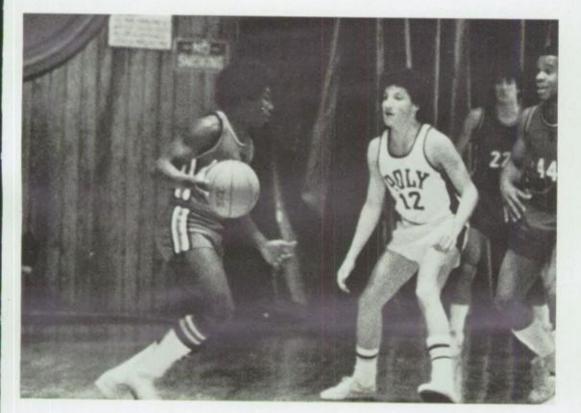


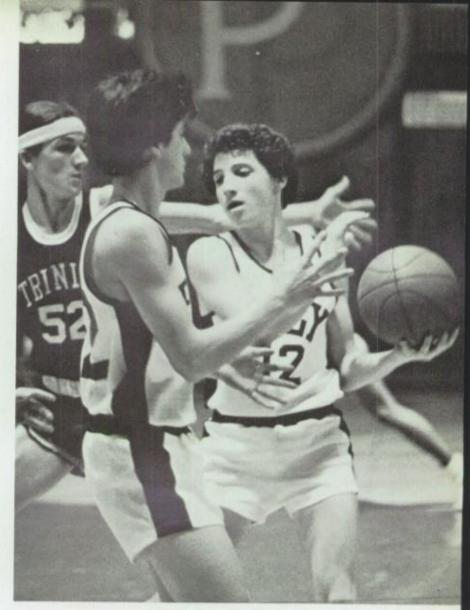


BUZZY CIPRUT proved himself a fine shooter and was very helpful under the backboards

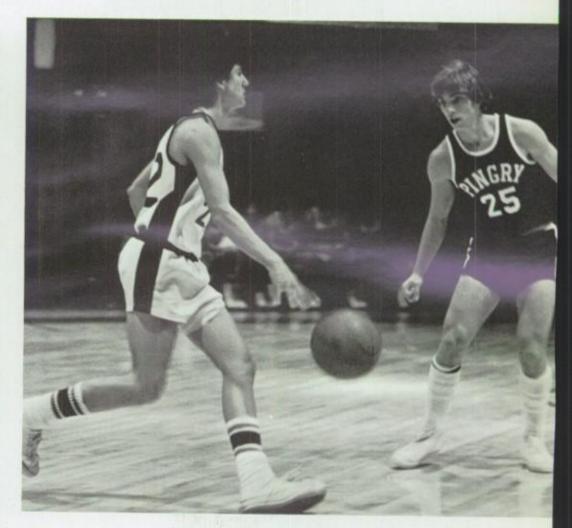


Junior guard MIKE HARRIS was an excellent ballhandler as well as a defensive stalwart







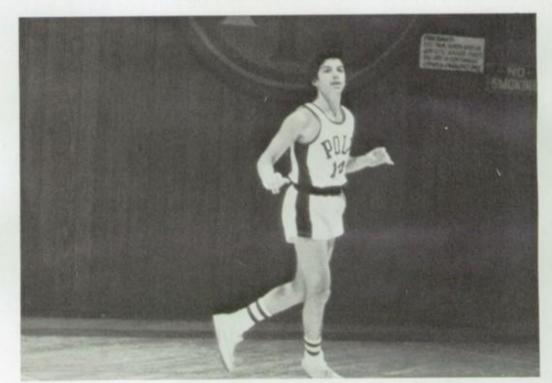


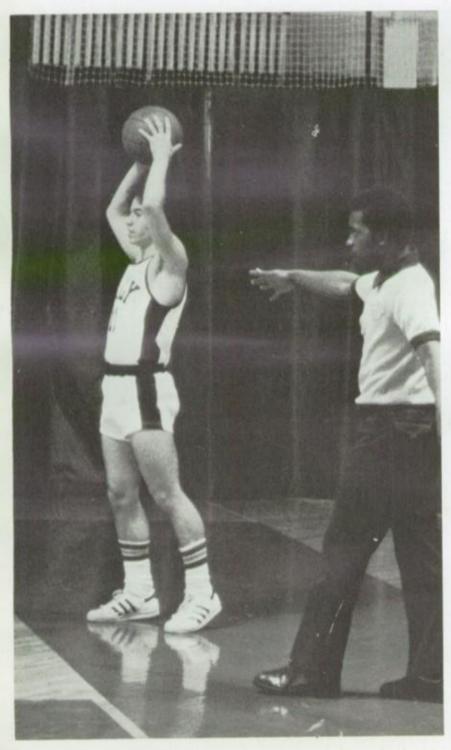
Manos makes his move

Espo fires



Junior Scrapper Frank Galtieri

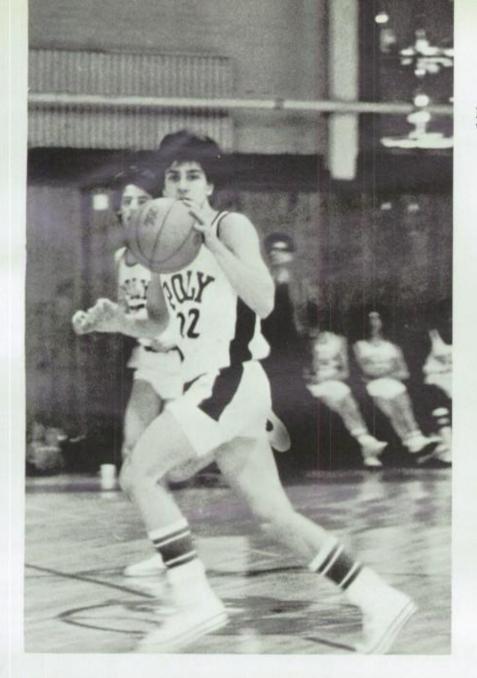






"I'll never foul again! honest!"

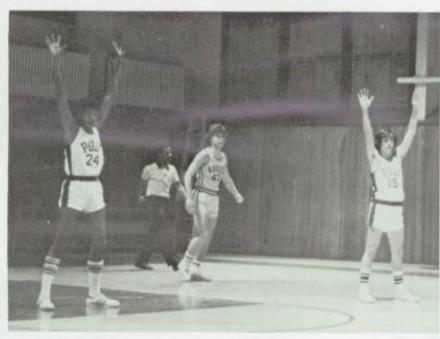
"But, ref, we've only got four men out there!"



Manos executes perfect pose to 'Glot photographer or maybe 'Glot photographer executes perfect pose of Manos . . . or maybe . . .

"And after the game we'll go to Nic's for a pizza."





Defense!

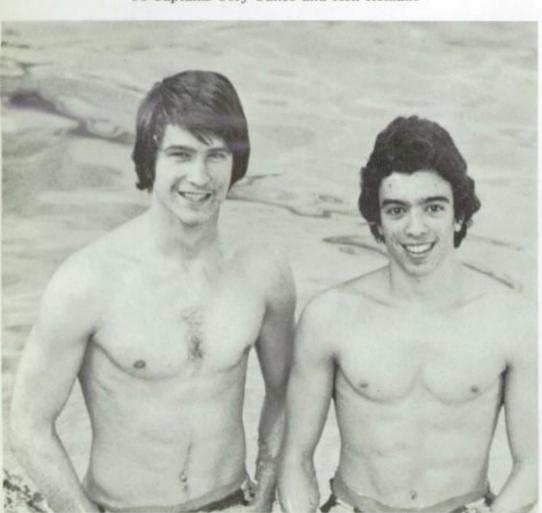


Members of the Partial Spastic and Strange Hand Motion Society



Top Hamwi (mgr.), Herro, Adamsons, Valdinoto, Basili, Carmody, Bernstein, G. Ciprut, Fafalak, Gordon, Mr. Ruck. Middle: Arida, Mazzarino, Scholar, Parnassa, Hechtman, Brown, Brosnan, Gravante, Cavallaro, Leventhal. Bottom: Sicurelli, S. May, C. Lazzaro, Romano (capt.), Cuneo (capt.), Marino, Smith

Co-Captains Cory Cuneo and Ken Romano



Varsity Swimming

SCHEDULE

Date		PP	Opp.
January	y 12	Riverdale 51	32
	21	N.Y.M.A 61	20
	28	McBurney42	41
Februa	ry 1	Rutgers Prep 58	18
	5	St. Paul's 59	24
	11	Fieldston 53	30
	18	Trinity 50	30
	25	Horace Mann 39	44
May	4,5	Ivy League Tournament .	. Poly 5tl

Varsity Letter Winners: Cuneo (capt.), Romano (capt.), Basili, Brosnan, Bernstein, Brown, M. Carmody, Cavallaro, Fafalak, Gordon, Gravante, Hechtman, Herro, C. Lazzaro, Leventhal, Marino, S. May, Mazzarino, D. Parnassa, Sabbagh, Scholar, Sicurelli, Smith, Valdinoto, Hamwi (mgr.)

In 1977, the Varsity Swimming Team compiled a 7-1 record while finishing fifth in the Ivy League Championships. Under the fine leadership of Ken Romano and Cory Cuneo and the excellent guidance of Coach Ed Ruck, the team swam to many strong victories.

After only a few weeks of practice, the swimmers fared well against a powerful New Utrecht Team. The medley team of Cory Cuneo, Stuart May, Ken Romano, and Jeff Marino led the team with a second place. Although the team fell to the New Utrecht squad, many recorded fine pre-season times.

In the first Ivy League contest of the season, the natators overcame rival Ivy League Champs, Riverdale, 51-32. Co-captains Romano and Cuneo along with seniors Marino and May captured a strong first place in the 200 medley relay. Romano won the 200 individual medley and took a second in the 100 butterfly. Marino sprinted to a first place in the 100 freestyle. Phil Smith won the diving competition and Paul Leventhal captured a third. Cuneo and Brown copped first and second in the 100 backstroke, respectively. The 400 relay team of Hechtman, Basili, Cuneo, and Lazzaro made a fine showing by securing a first place in that event.

In the second Ivy League bout, the natators trounced N.Y.M.A. 61-21. Poly had a clean sweep in four events. Smith and Leventhal combined to capture first and second places in diving and Marino and Cuneo scored valuable first and second places. Sophomore Joe Basili led the way in the 500 freestyle and Nick Gravante was right behind him. Fine performances were turned in by Cavallaro, Valdinoto, and Sabbagh.

In one of the biggest team efforts of the year, the mermen swam past McBurney 42-41. Clutch sweeping of the 400 freestyle relay showed the immense depth of the entire swim team. After falling in the 200 individual medley, Cuneo and Hechtman came back and swept the 50 freestyle. Cliff Lazzaro swam for silvers in 200 freestyle and the 100 freestyle events. Marino, Valdinoto, Parnassa, and Lazzaro combined to take a first place in the last relay while Basili, Bernstein, Hechtman, and Gravante placed second.

Capturing ten out of eleven first places, the varsity swimming team drowned Rutgers Prep, 64-18. Cocaptain Ken Romano led the way as he earned first places in the 200 individual medley and the 100 freestyle events, respectively, while Cory Cuneo gained a second in the 100 freestyle. Gravante, Basili, and Brown turned in fine performances. Andy Hechtman gained second in the 50 freestyle and Ken Bernstein earned second in the backstroke event.

Domination of the freestyle events paved the way to the swimmers 60-23 rout of St. Pauls. Co-captains Romano and Cuneo captured first places in 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke events, respectively. Jeff Marino cruised into first place in the 100 freestyle and Lazzaro placed second in that event. The team of Paul Brown, Dave Scholar, Andy Hechtman, and Joe Basili earned second in the medley relay. A fine performance by Herro, Fafalak, Arida, and Adamsons in the freestyle relay gained a third place for the mermen.

Ken Romano and Jeff Marino combined for five first places as the varsity swimming team swamped Fieldston, 52-31. The 200 medley relay teams of Romano, Marino, Cuneo, May and Brown, Carmody, Mazzarino, and Hechtman took first and second, respectively. Phil Smith continued his winning ways by taking first in the diving competition.

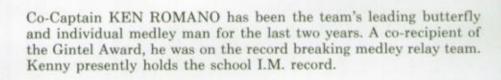
Many key second and third place finishes provided for the teams 50-32 romp over a much improved Trinity squad. The Dykerites captured six of the eleven events and they managed to place two swimmers in the top three positions in all but one event. Romano and Brown turned in first and third places in the 200 individual medley. Strong performances by Marino, Cuneo, May, Hechtman, Gravante, and Basili led the team to victory.

Dropping their first meet in two years, the varsity swimming team fell to Horace Mann, 46-37. The natators managed five first places as the 200 medley relay team of Cuneo, May, Romano, and Hechtman opened the contest with a stunning victory. Cuneo and May clocked excellent times during their respective events. With a strong finish, Brown placed second in the backstroke event. Facing stiff competition, the mermen could not muster enough points to defeat the Horace Mann squad.

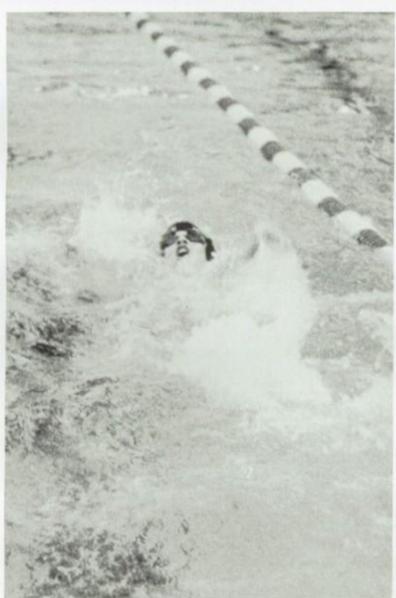
After a fine swimming season, the natators faltered in the highly competitive Ivy League Championships. With a time of 1:51.0 the 200 medley relay team of Cory Cuneo, Ken Romano, Stu May, and Jeff Marino earned a silver medal as well as shattering the old school record. In the 100 backstroke, cocaptain Cory Cuneo took a bronze medal in a fine performance against stiff competition. Stu May gained the only other bronze medal in the 100 breast-stroke. The team put out a fine overall effort, but could not match the tight competition in the Ivy League Championships.

The team wishes to thank Coach Ed Ruck for his excellent coaching and intense encouragement. The team also wishes to extend its fond thanks to Mr. Sam Parker for his time and guidance with the divers.





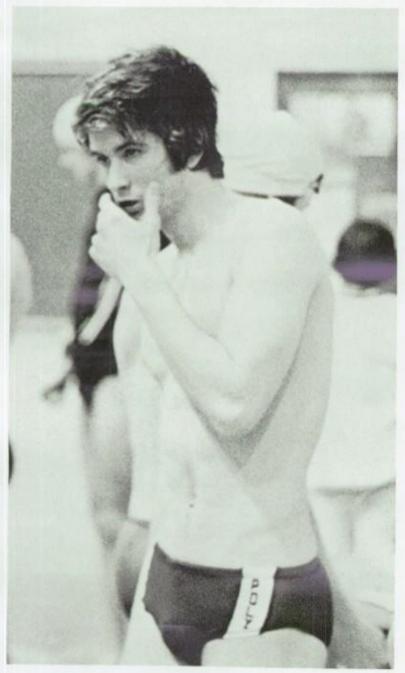


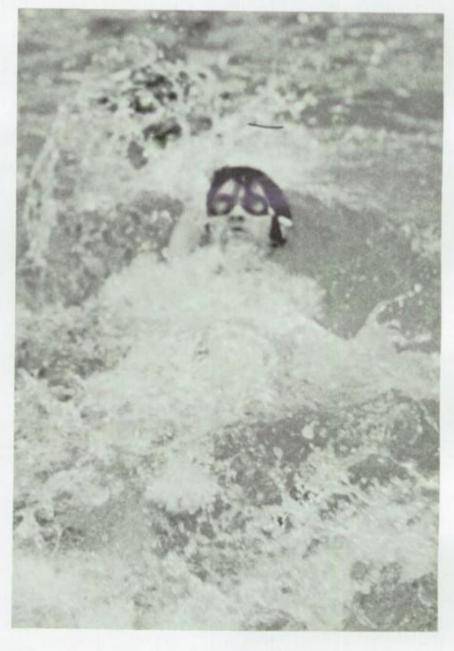


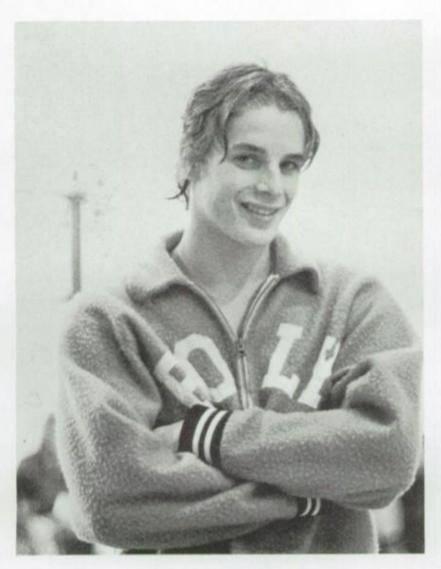




Co-Captain CORY CUNEO, the other winner of the Gintel Award was also a member of the record breaking relay team. The natators' best backstroker, Cuneo showed his versatility by also swimming many freestyle events.

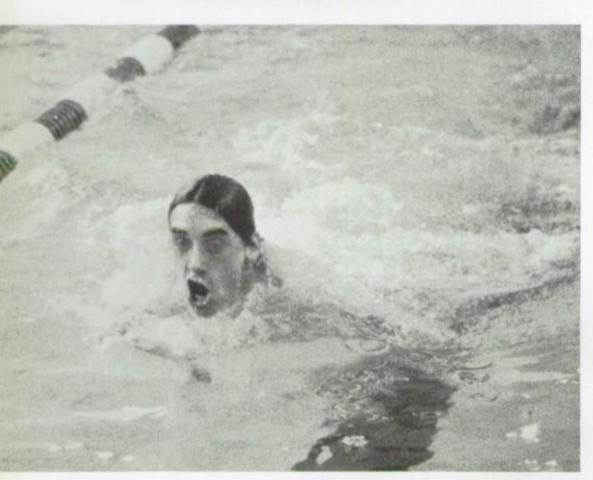






Senior JEFF MARINO was one of the key figures in this year's season. He emerged as a top freestyler and was co-winner with Stuart May, of the Most Improved Swimmer Award.





Senior breaststroker STUART MAY turned in many fine times. He won a bronze medal at the Ivy League Championships, and was also named as cowinner of the Most Improved Swimmer Award.





Senior CLIFF LAZZARO has been a Blue Devil swimmer for the last three years.





PHIL SMITH demonstrates form that made him school diving record holder.



Murderer's Row



Junior swimming ace Paul Brown.





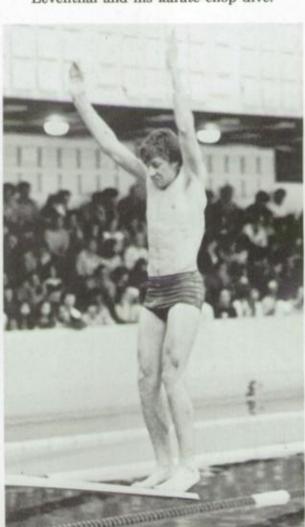


". . . you know, there's a lot to be said for being dry"

Basili takes a breather.



Leventhal and his karate-chop dive.

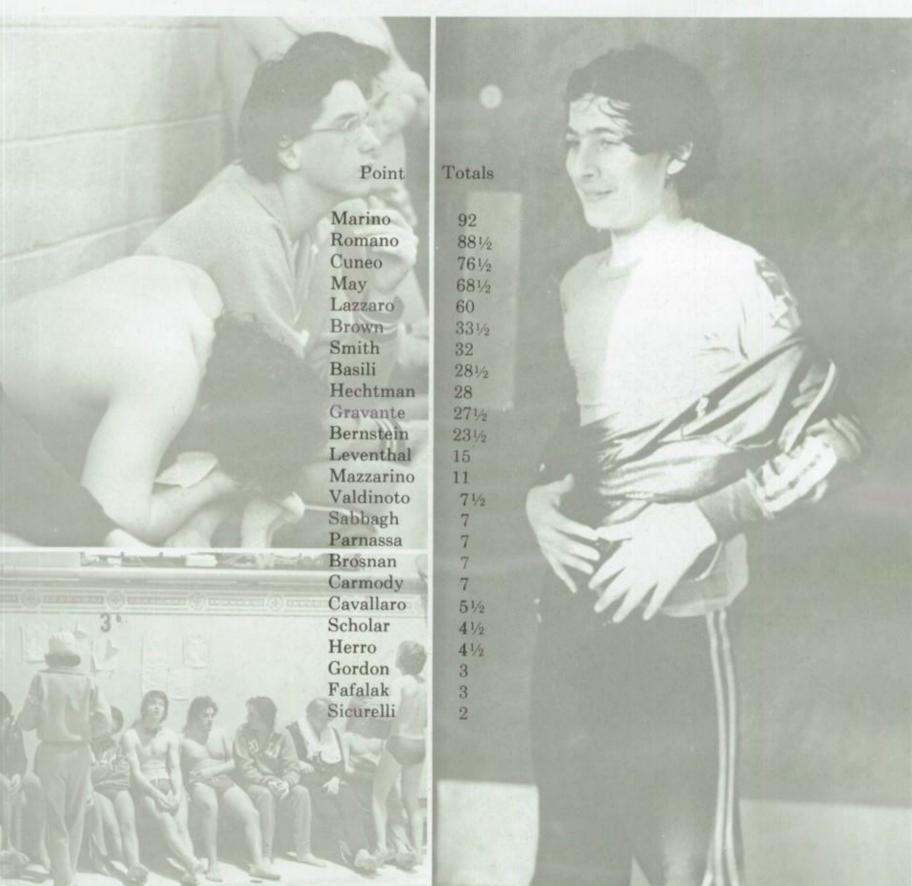


A fish out of water.





1976-77 Record Setters (Marino, Cuneo, Romano, May: 1:51.0 in the 200 yd. medley relay





Sixth Row (L To R): Florio, Massa, Lassoe (mgr.), Hornecker (mgr.), Mandl (mgr.), Mr. Raso, Mr. Braun, Mr. Parker, A. Parnassa. Fifth Row: T. Savino (mgr.), Garcia, Haves, Aievoli, Guido, Nicolella, Obey, Wilder. Fourth Row: Dauro, Caserta, Gallagher, Vobis, Dacchille, Haboush, Fowler, Bullard, Pontrelli, Bachi. Third Row: H. Pearlman, Pellegrino, Avvocato, L. Brandman, Guarnera, Berlanga, Gallo, Bamonte, Brunetti, Vogel, J. Bartone. Second Row: Snow, McDermott, Rosenberg, Hill, Lemken, Levine, Webb, Bogdanovics, R. Bartone, Giordano, Haug. First Row: Jaycobs, Watkins, Curis, Squitieri, Egan, Borgersen, Zraick (capt.), Stackpole, Camuso, Mastellone, Morici

Captain Ron Zraick



Varsity Board Track SCHEDULE

Date		PP	Opp.
February 2	T. Jefferson	50	36
11	Riverdale		10
16	Pingry, Peddie	43	50,21
25	Pingry		42
28	McBurney	70	16

Varsity Letter Winners: Zraick (capt.), Bamonte, Berlanga, Borgersen, L. Brandman, Brunetti, Camuso, Egan, Hill, Jaycobs, Lemken, Levine, F. Mastellone, Morici, Palladino, Rosenberg, T. Sloan, Snow, Squitieri, R. Stackpole, Watkins, Webb, Hornecker (mgr.)

The 1977 Winter Track Team was perhaps the youngest, most balanced team ever to run on the Poly board track. When the Dykerites had to come through in the clutch, they did.

Avenging the 1976 team's loss to Thomas Jefferson, Poly defeated the New Jersey public school at home, 50-36. Jeff Bamonte, John Brunetti, and Berry Watkins swept in the 60 yard dash as did Junior Russell Lemken, Lawrence Brandman, and Joseph Bartone in the 880 yard dash. Junior George Hill took two second places in the 60 yard hurdles and the high jump as well as being a part of the victorious four lap relay.

The team then travelled to the Lawrenceville relays. Against strong competition the team received four fourth places: in the 880 yard relay, sprint medley relay, distance medley relay, and high jump relay. The Blue Devil shot putters finished sixth.

In a victory over Riverdale 75-10, the tracksters captured first place in nine of ten events. Captain Ron Zraick took first in the 60 yard dash while Rich Jaycobs, Kip Webb, and Bob Bartone swept in the mile and Peter Gallo. Robert Morici, and Paul Avvocato swept in the shot.

The Dykerites participated in a triangular meet with Peddie and Pingry. Giving away valuable points in the pole vault and long jump, the Blue Devils succumbed to Pingry by seven points, but routed Peddie. Lemken and freshmen Carlos Berlanga took first and second in the 440, respectively, while Hill and senior Nick Squitieri took first and third, respectively, in the 60 yard hurdles.

The team then edged out Pingry 44-42 at home. Brunetti and Hill took firsts in the 60 yard dash and 60 yard hurdles, respectively, while Lemken and senior Henry Camuso placed first and second in the 440. The Dykerites were down by three points until the team of Watkins, Brunetti, Zraick, and Bamonte beat the Pingry team in the final relay to win the meet.

In the last contest of the year, Poly defeated Mc-Burney 70-16 as sophomores Mark Levine, Jeremy Snow, and Umberto Guido swept in the two mile race. Also, sweeps occurred in the 440 with Brandman, Berlanga, and Haug, and in the 880 with Lemken, Bogdanovics, and Bartone. Mark Egan and Squitieri finished first and second in the high jump, and Rosenberg and Florio took second and third, respectively, in the shot put.

George Hill and Nick Squitieri won the Golden Splinter Award, while Captain Ron Zraick and Berry Watkins were named most valuable in the 1977 season as they received the Clara Jacobs Memorial Trophy.

Next year's outlook looks promising with the return of many young runners; it is likely they will equal this years 4-0 dual meet record.



Speedster BERRY WATKINS rarely saw anything but the finish line in front of him. He was a co-recipient of the Clara Jacobs Memorial Trophy.

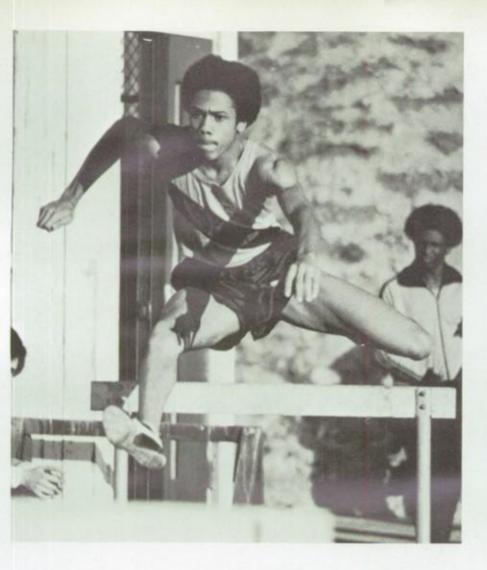






Over the last few years senior NICK SQUITIERI has developed into a fine hurdler and high jumper. His vast improvements merited him co-winner of the Golden Splinter Award.





Junior GEORGE HILL became the squad's top hurdler. His hard work was recognized by the coaches as he was a co-winner of the Golden Splinter Award.

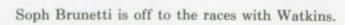




Captain RON ZRAICK dominated the 220 and was also a key man on the relay team. He was a co-winner of the Jacobs Trophy.



Bamonte burns.











Camuso fights Sloan for 440 lead.

Levine leads the pack.



Lemken and Camuso bring it home.



Brandman coasts to victory.



Bruno!!!

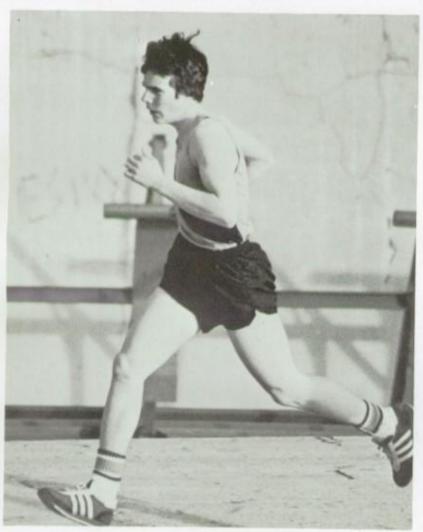
Only 19 laps to go, Jake!



Borgy (left) dreams about baseball, while Webb (center) contemplates spring track. Stack (right) scores while Frank tries to.







MacDermott kicks



"The centrifugal force is killing me!"

"I can't wait to see this . . ."

"Look, Bob, do it just like this."



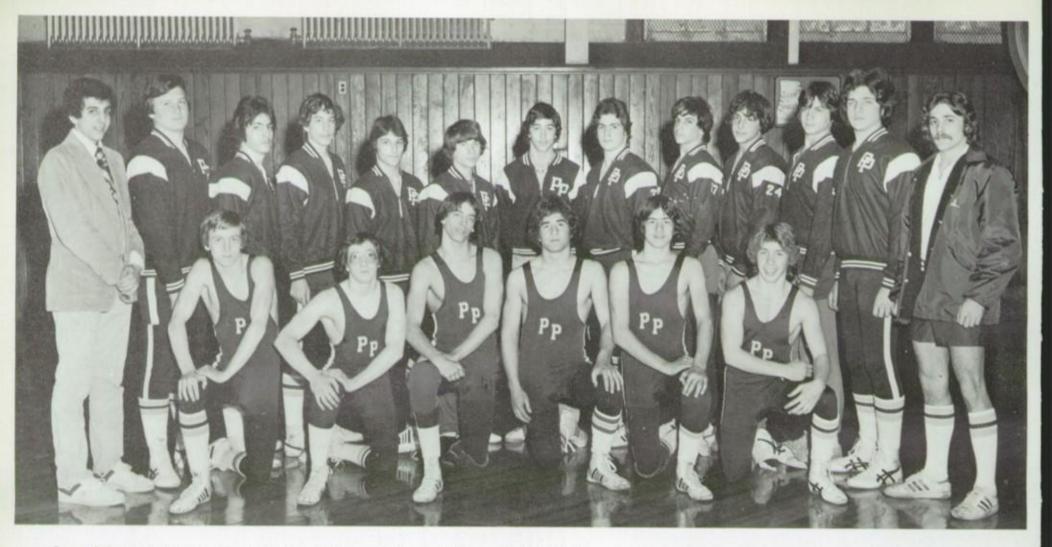




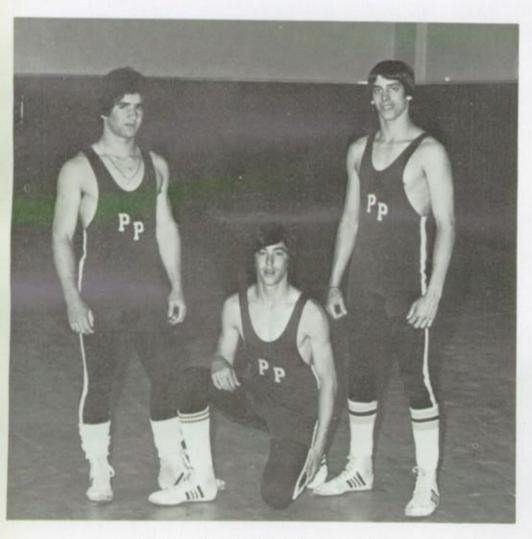


"000F!"

"I'm getting off this page right now . . ."



Second Row: J. Dirbas (mgr.), DeBock, Coury, Pellegrini, Capozzi, Grady, Mangano (capt.), DelCore, W. Bongiorno, Ippolito, S. Morris, Greenbaum, Mr. Mitchell. First Row: Gunther, McKegg, Skillman, Paolillo, Berardo, Muir.



Tri-Captains Paolillo, Mangano, Skillman.

Varsity Wrestling

SCHEDULE

Date	PP	Opp.
January 8	Stony Brook 12	46
14	St. Paul's	38
19	Collegiate 60	12
21	Trinity	40
26	Fordham Prep 45	12
28	McBurney21	37
31	N.Y.M.A	36
February 2	L. I. Lutheran 48	18
4	Horace Mann 21	36
9	Riverdale23	28
11	Pingry17	48
15	Xavarian 12	60

Letter Winners: Mangano (capt.), Albi, Berardo, W. Bongiorno, Capozzi, Coury, DeBock, DelCore, Greenbaum, Gunther, Ippolito, M. Lew, McKegg, S. Morris, Muir, Pellegrini, Paolillo, Skillman, J. Dirbas (mgr.)

The 1976-77 Varsity Wrestling Team compiled a disappointing 4-8 record. The slate is misleading, however, when one realizes that many of the wrestlers were in their first year of varsity competition. The team received a serious setback before the season began when Captain Guy Mangano injured his arm and could not wrestle for the entire season. Thus, senior Mike Paolillo and junior Mark Skillman found themselves at the helm of the young, inexperienced Poly team. Although the caliber of their opponents was high, and defeats came often, the team stayed together and worked vigorously to better themselves.

On January 8, the grapplers opened their season against a tough Stony Brook squad. The team forged to a 12-0 lead after pins by sophomores McKegg and Gunther, but could not score after that, losing 46-12. The team then evened their record by defeating St. Paul's 38-32. Pins by McKegg, Gunther, Skillman, Pellegrini, and Paolillo highlighted the match.

The grapplers next trounced Collegiate 60-12 as each winning wrestler pinned his opponent. Against Trinity, however, the outcome was not as bright as the matmen fell 39-18. McKegg continued his winning way with a pin, as did DeBock and Greenbaum; but it wasn't enough.

Coming home to meet Fordham Prep, the team responded with a commanding 45-12 win. McKegg, Muir, and Skillman all pinned, while Mike Paolillo crushed his opponent. McBurney evened the Dykerite record at 3-3, by slipping past in the last four matches to win 37-21. Berardo, Skillman, and Bill Bongiorno

turned in strong performances in the losing cause. N.Y.M.A. was the next to trip the Blue Devils, 36-18. Gunther and Berardo pins, as well as Paolillo's and Skillman's matches, highlighted the event.

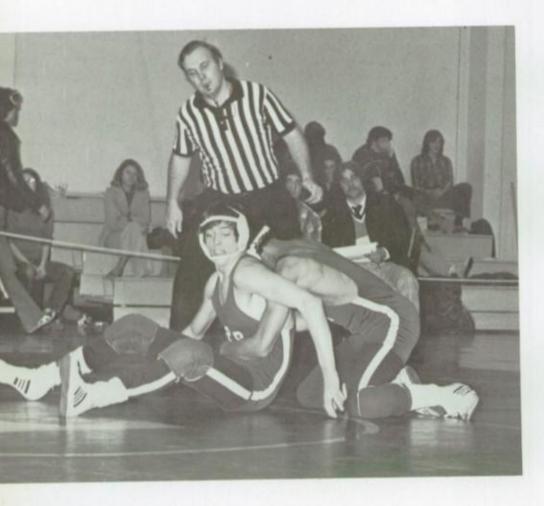
Pins by McKegg, Muir, Skillman, Paolillo, Coury, Greenbaum, and DeBock ended the team's skid as they destroyed Lutheran 48-18. This was the wrestlers' last victory as they closed out the season with losses to Horace Mann, Riverdale, Pingry, and Xaverian. Against Mann Paolillo and Skillman pinned to no avail; the final score was 36-21. In the 30-23 loss to Riverdale the prepsters led 23-21 with two matches remaining, but were edged out in both. Outstanding in the meet were McKegg, Muir, Albi, Skillman, and DelCore. Muir and Capozzi gained the only pins in the 48-17 loss to Pingry. Closing the dual meet season on an unhappy note, the team was crushed by Xaverian 54-12.

Venturing to Trinity for the annual Ivy League Tournament, the grapplers finished a disappointing sixth. Mark Skillman closed out his fine season by copping a silver medal: his conquerer eventually won in his division of the State's Tournament. Muir, DelCore, and McKegg contributed thirds in their first seasons, while Berardo, Paolillo, and Capozzi gained fourth place finishes.

In the State Tournament Fred Capozzi distinguished himself with a fourth place finish.

The team would like to thank Coach Mike Mitchell for working the team to its full capabilities.

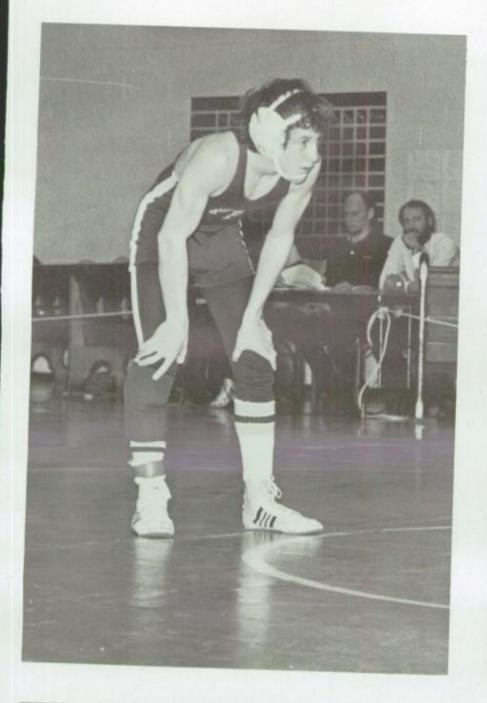
Junior MARK SKILLMAN, a silver medalist in the Ivy League Tournament, proved to be the team's most consistent wrestler after the injury to Captain Guy Mangano. His fine performances distinguished him as the team's most valuable wrestler.



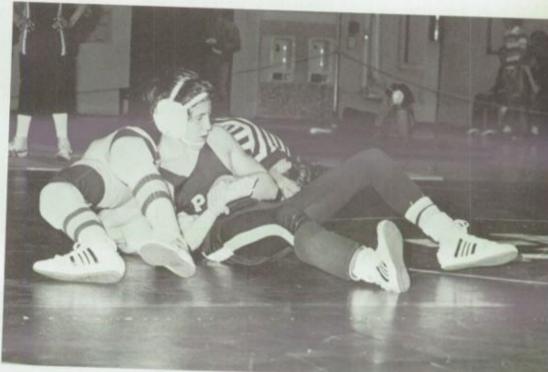


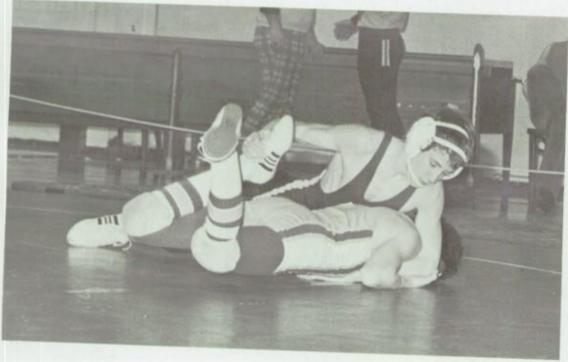


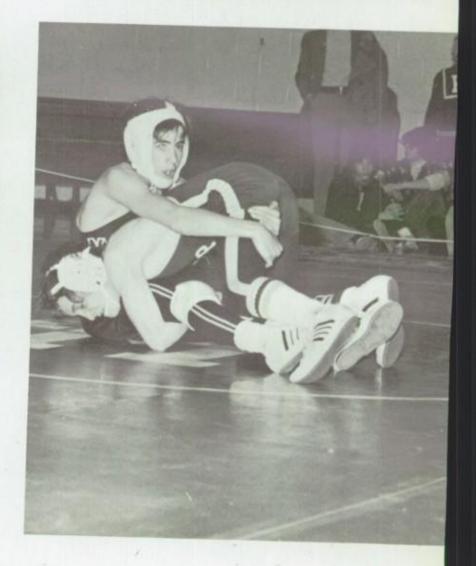




Sophomore BILLY MCKEGG, wrestling in varsity competition for the first time, proved to be a tough competitor. His 13-2-1 record earned him most improved wrestler honors.

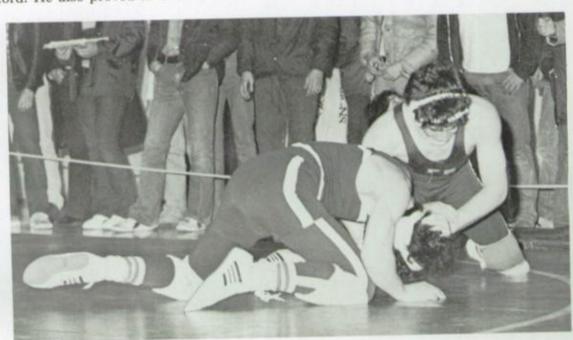


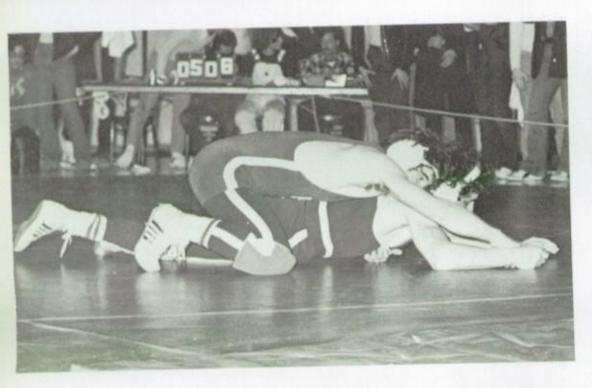


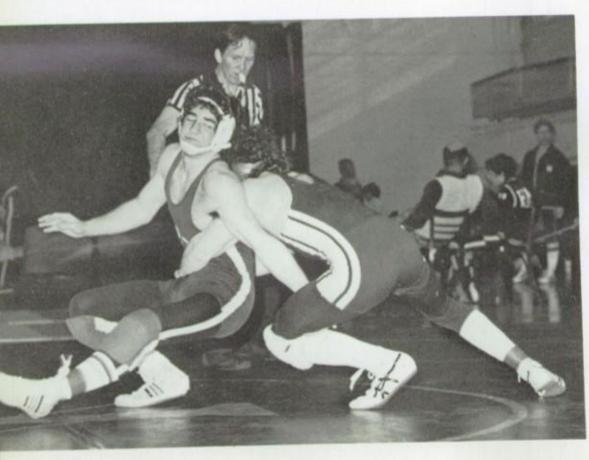


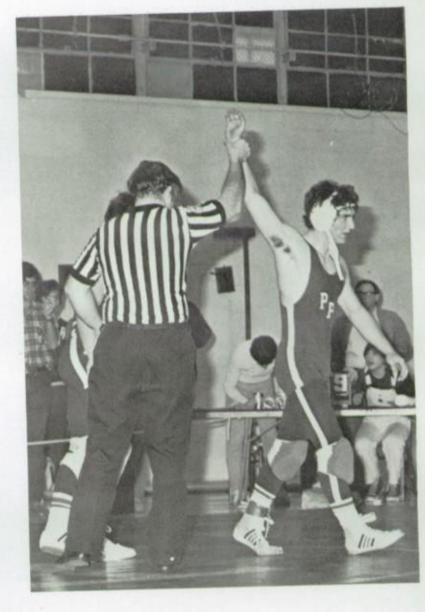


Senior MIKE PAOLILLO, a three year veteran, wrestled his way to an impressive 9-6 record. He also proved invaluable as the team's leader in Mangano's absence.



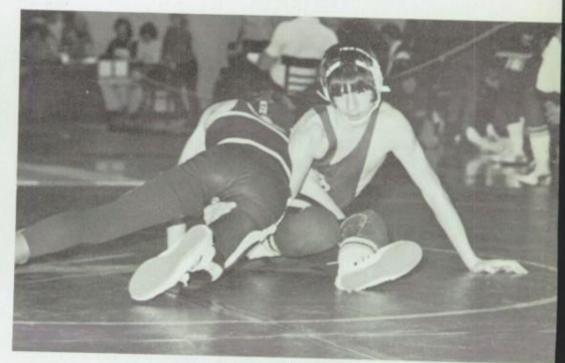


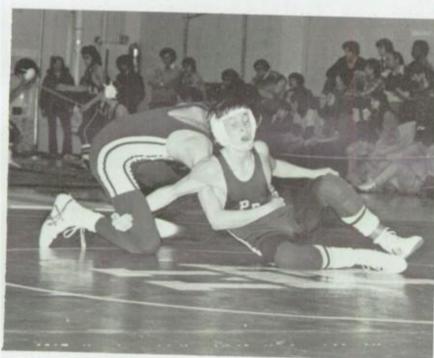




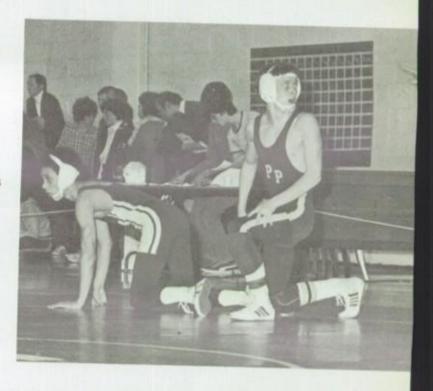


Berardo masters his moves



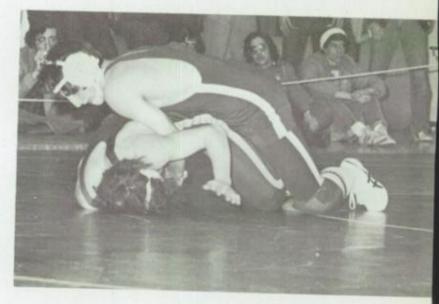


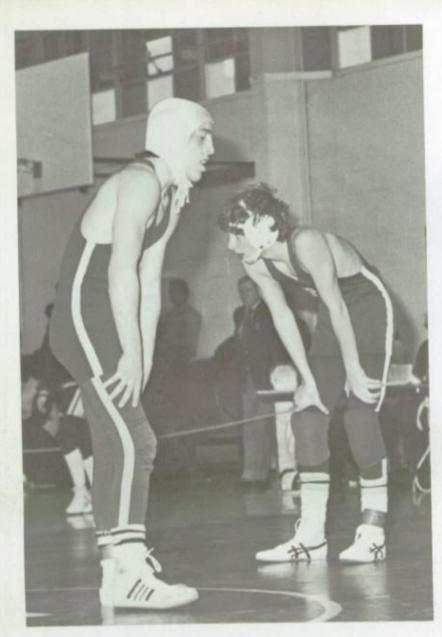
Gunther wrestles his way out of trouble





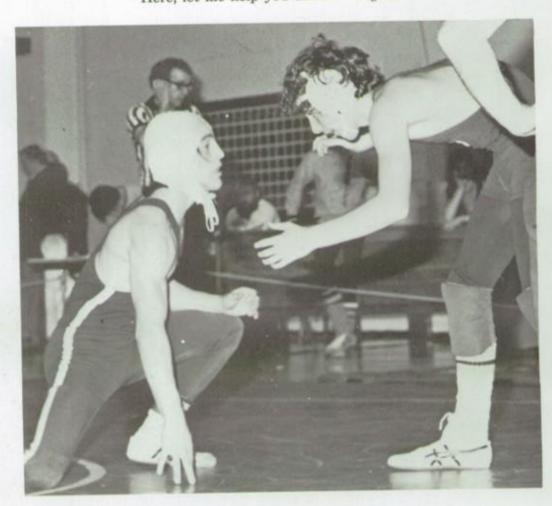
Capozzi scores big

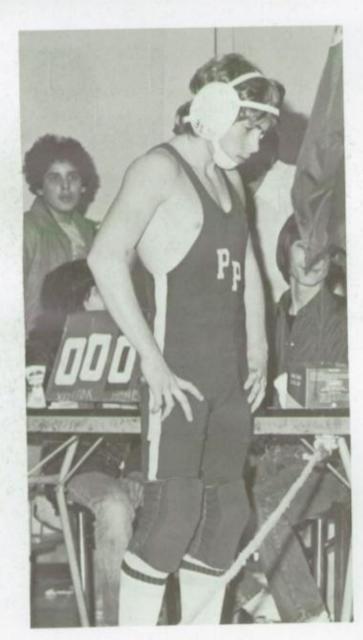




"Is he kidding me with that hat?"

"Here, let me help you down . . . again."

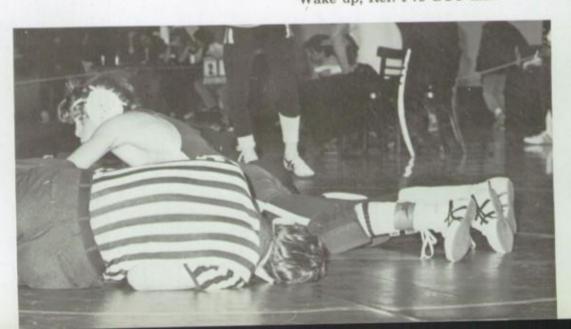




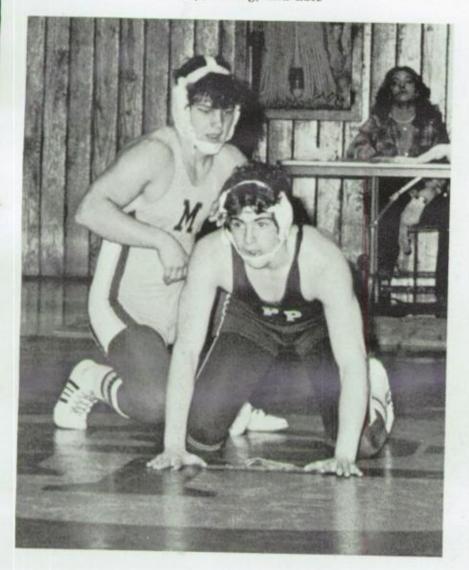
"Now . . . the game plan is"

Taken just before he broke in half.

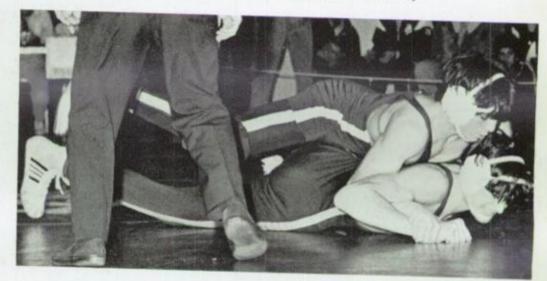
"Wake up, Ref! I've GOT him!"

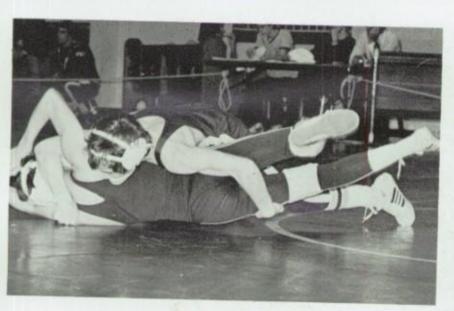


Ready, willing, and able



Coury instructs opponent on waxy yellow build-up.





One good turn deserves another.



Polishing the floor with him



Third Row: Tyson, Thomas, Gitelman (Mgr.), Mr. Fitzgerald, Moy (Mgr.). Second Row: E. Katz, Noulas, Kruener, Rabinowitz, Tsagaris First Row: Gurian, M. Giffone, Rubenstein, D. Kochman Absent: Z. Devin Land, Saskwatch



Varsity Squash

SCHEDULE

Date			PP	Opp.
November	22 29	5th Ave. Raquet Club N.Y. Raquet Club	0	5 5
December	13	Princetown Club	0	5
January	3 24 28 31	St. Bartholamew Harvard Club Columbia Downtown A.C.	0 0 2 1	5 5 3 4
February	9 10 25	Princton City A.C. Columbia	0 0 3	5 5 2

Varsity Letter Winners: Rubenstein (capt.), M. Giffone, Gurian, E. Katz, D. Kochman, Kruener, Land, Noulas, Rabinowitz, Gitelman (mgr.)

Captain Micah Rubenstein

Against tough competition, older and more experienced players, it was no surprise that the 1976-1977 Varsity Squash Team was victorious in only one of its eleven outings.

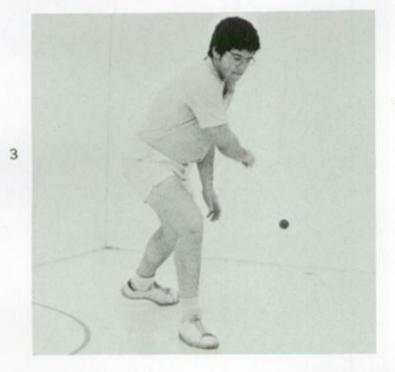
Poly got off to a slow start and was shut out the first five matches of the season. In the sixth match against Columbia University, Poly was edged out by a score of 2-3. Captain Micah Rubenstein and David Kochman accounted for the Poly wins. The team then played the Downtown Athletic Club, with Evan Noulas gaining the only win in the 1-4 defeat. Against the Princeton Junior Varsity, Sidney Tyson salvaged the only win in the losing effort. Poly was then shut out by the City Athletic Club and Park Place. In the last month of the season, and Poly's only home game, the Dykerites defeated Columbia University 3-2. Seniors Michael Rabinowitz, Michael Giffone and David Kochman were victorious in their last squash matches at Poly.

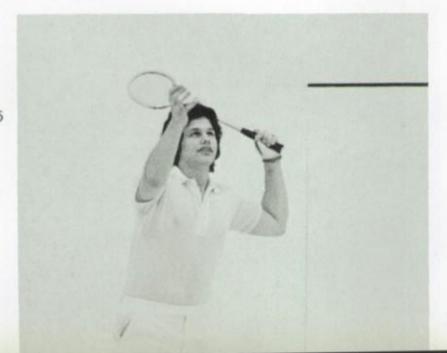
Next years team is looking forward to the return of juniors Evan Noulas, Sidney Tyson, Nick Tsagaris, John Thomas; and Philip Kruener, the only sophomore to make the team.

Some basic squash skills:

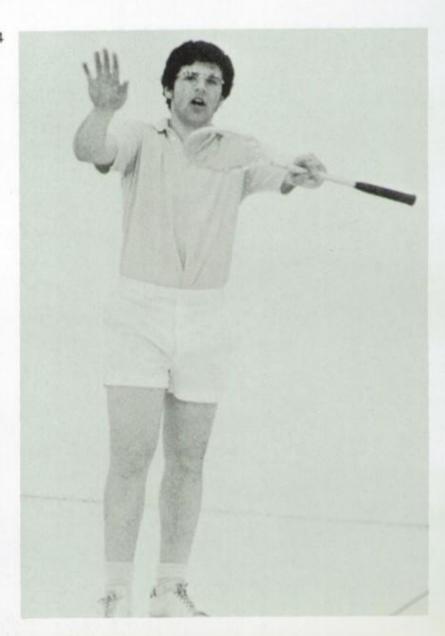
1, saluting the ball; 2, dodging the ball; 3, giving the back of the hand; 4, saying nay; 5, swinging at spectators

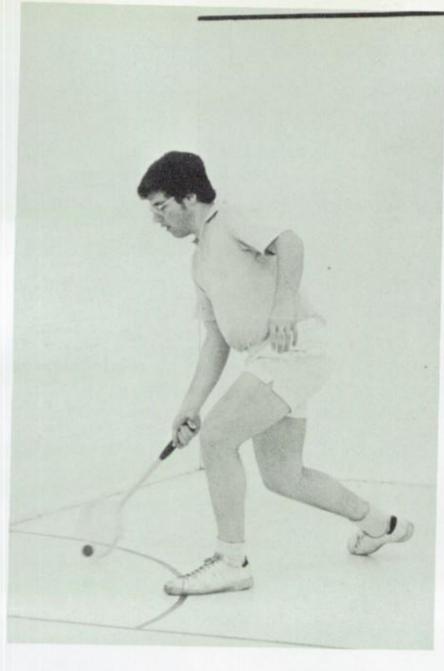


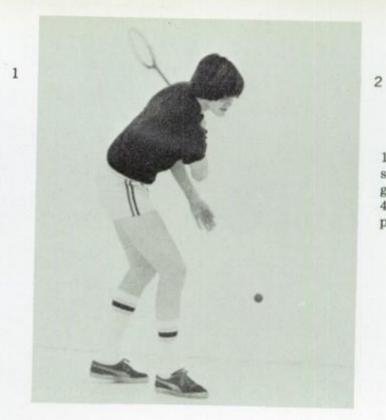


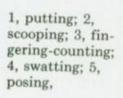


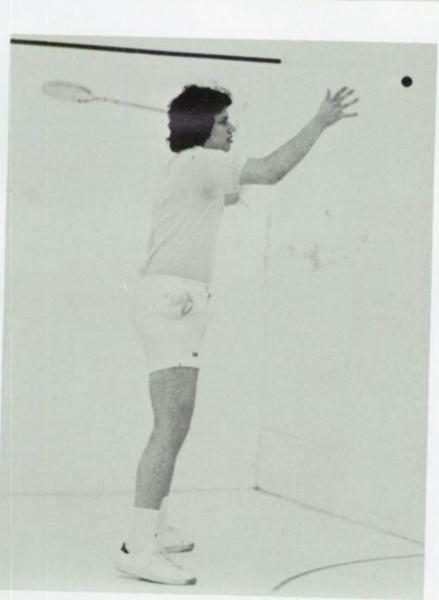


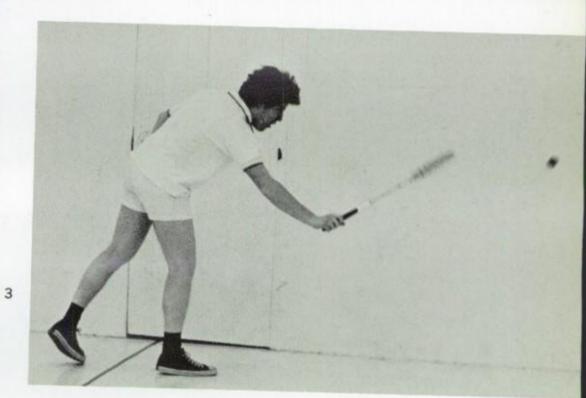


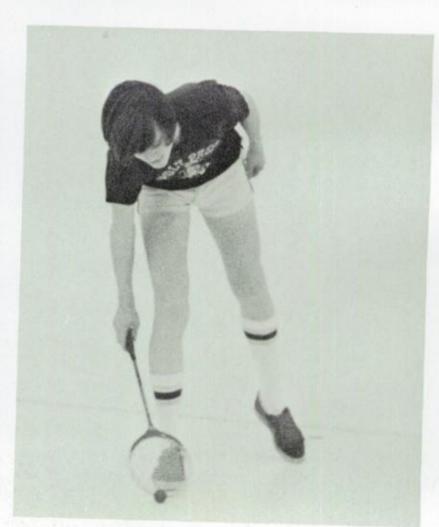




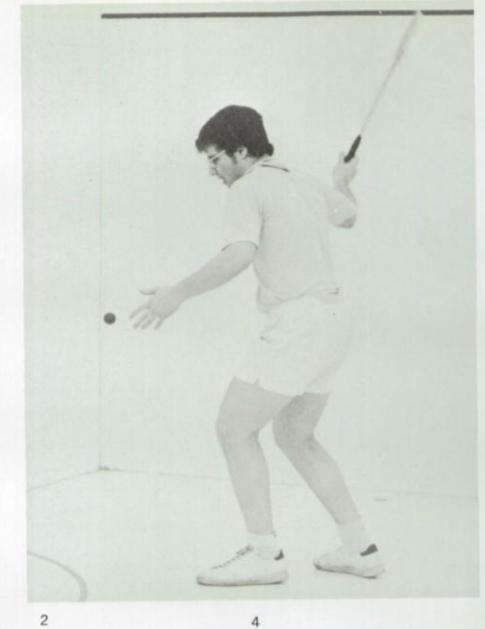


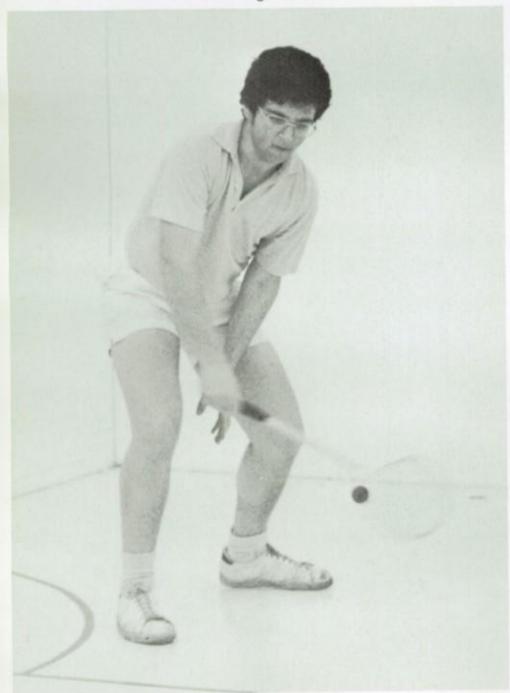


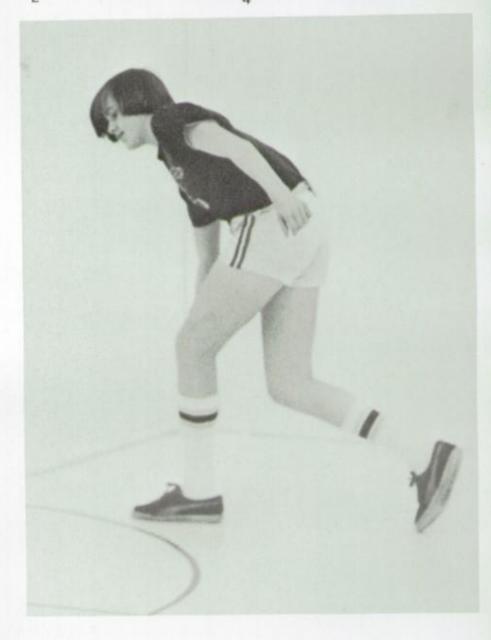






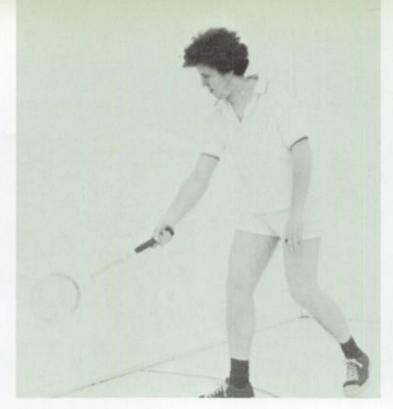


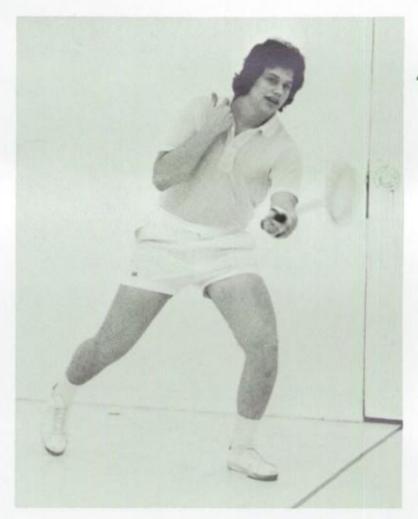


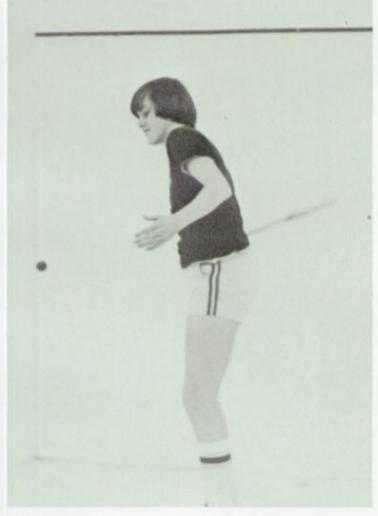












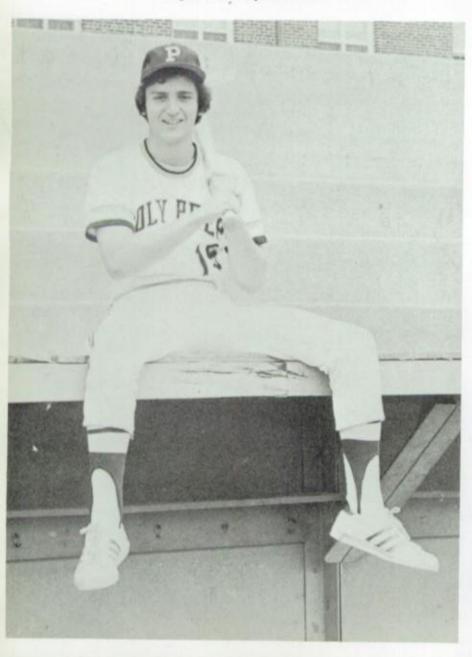


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Third Row (L To R): Mr. Foglietta, Spessot (mgr.), M. Harris, Hamlin, Brown, Raia, Nicolella, M. Hanna, Fafalak, Mr. Parker. Second Row: E. Katz, Antaky, Esposito, LoRusso, Camuso (capt.), Stackpole, Borgersen, D'Arrigo, Savino (mgr.). First Row: O'Dowd, Mastellone, Santo, Galtieri, Noulas, Barrett, Doria (ballboy)

Captain Henry Camuso



Varsity Baseball SCHEDULE

Date		PP	Opp.
March	29	Tottenville 2	6
	30	New Utrecht 4	20
April	1	S. I. Academy	11
	4	Xavarian 8	7
	7	McBurney 7	5
	11	Ft. Hamilton 8	10
	13	Riverdale 16	15
	15	Horace Mann 9	2
	20	Collegiate 0	8
	22	Trinity 6	3
	23	Peddie 6	8
	26	St. Paul's 9	5
	27	Pingry 13	1
	30	McBurney 9	4
May	4	Riverdale 26	0
	6	Horace Mann 2	3
	10	Collegiate 5	3
	13	Trinity 6	0
	17	Ft. Hamilton 9	3
	18	St. Francis 5	6
	21	Alumni 0	8
	25	Tottenville 4	6

Varsity Letter Winners: Camuso (capt.), Antaky, Barrett, Borgersen, Brown, Dacchille, D'Arrigo, Esposito, Fafalak, Galtieri, Hamlin, M. Hanna, M. Harris, E. Katz, LoRusso, F. Mastellone, Nicolella, Noulas, O'Dowd, Raia, Santo, R. Stackpole, T. Savino (mgr.), Spessot (mgr.)

The Varsity Baseball Team, in preparation for its attempt at a seventh straight Ivy League Championship, played its first four games against Tottenville, New Utrecht, Staten Island Academy, and Xaverian. The Blue Devils split these contests, losing to Tottenville and New Utrecht, but defeating the Academy and Bay Ridge rivals Xaverian.

In their first set of Ivy encounters the Dykerites displayed a tough nature by coming from behind to defeat McBurney, Riverdale, and Trinity by scores of 7-5, 16-15, and 6-3 respectively. Horace Mann was typically tough; however, the Poly bats came to life as they knocked across eight runs in the last two innings to insure a 9-2 victory behind the superb pitching of John Borgersen. Strong hitting by Camuso, LoRusso, Stackpole, and Galtieri enabled the team to start its Ivy League season with four straight victories.

After dropping a close one to a strong Peddie squad, the nine won its next five games; during this streak the team played better than any other time during the season. Blue Devil victims included: St. Paul's, 9-5; Pingry, 13-1, McBurney, 9-4; South Shore, 12-7; and Riverdale, 26-0. During this stretch the team averaged an unbelieveable fourteen runs per game,

notched two more wins in the Ivy League, and got a tremendous pitching performance from Jim Esposito in the Pingry game.

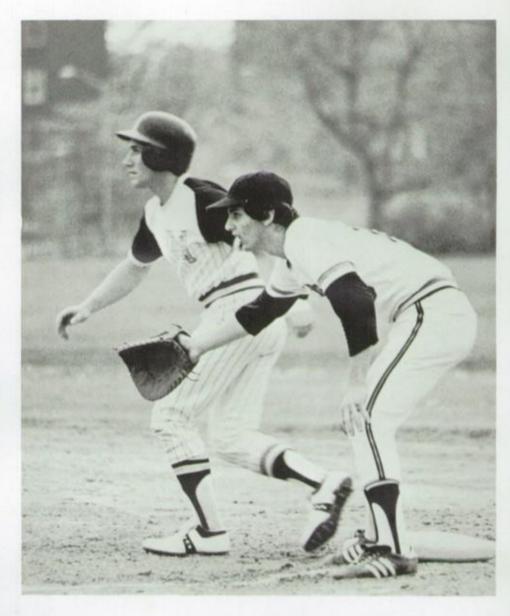
Poly's bid for an undefeated Ivy League season was ruined as Horace Mann scored two in the top of the seventh to win 3-2. However, the Blue Devils captured their seventh straight Ivy title by crushing Trinity, 8-0.

To close out the season, Poly faced a tough Tottenville squad and played well despite losing, 6-4.

Five of Poly's starters merited All-Ivy status: John Borgersen, pitcher; Pat LoRusso, catcher; Henry Camuso, first base; Bob Stackpole, shortstop; Frank Galtieri, outfield. Captain Henry Camuso also received a berth on the All Brooklyn-Queens team. Pat LoRusso, who led the team in hitting, and Bob Stackpole were co-recipients of the Iracane Memorial Trophy as most improved players. Captain Henry Camuso received the Bohnet Trophy as the most valuable player.

Frank Galtieri and Mario Nicolella were elected as next year's co-captains and hopefully will guide Poly to its eighth straight Ivy League title. Captain HANK CAMUSO, a three year starter, led the team in several categories this year. He was a unanimous selection on the All-Ivy team for the third straight year, as well as being named to the first team of the DAILY NEWS Brooklyn All Stars. Camuso also received the Herbert Bohnet Trophy as MVP.









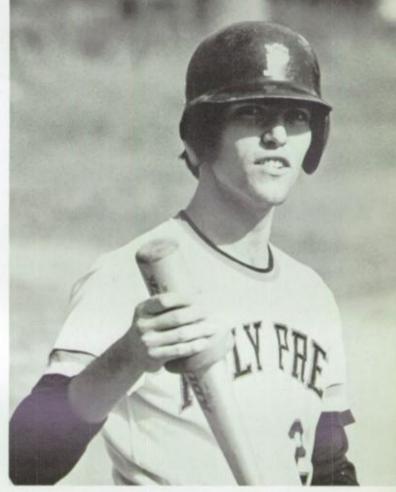




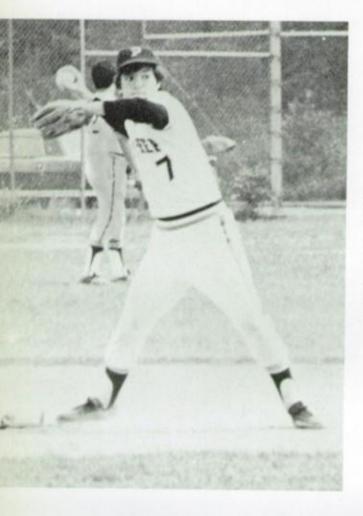


Senior PAT LORUSSO led the team in hitting as well as being a solid defensive catcher. He was named to the All-Ivy nine for the second consecutive year and received Honorable Mention on the DAILY NEWS squad. In addition, LoRusso was a co-winner of the Angelo Iracane Memorial Trophy.









Shortstop BOB STACKPOLE, another All-Ivy team member, proved to be a big RBI man. Batting in the clean-up slot, Bob complemented his hitting with strong glovework. He was corecipient of the Iracane Award as most improved player.











All-Ivy pitching ace John Borgersen shows his stuff







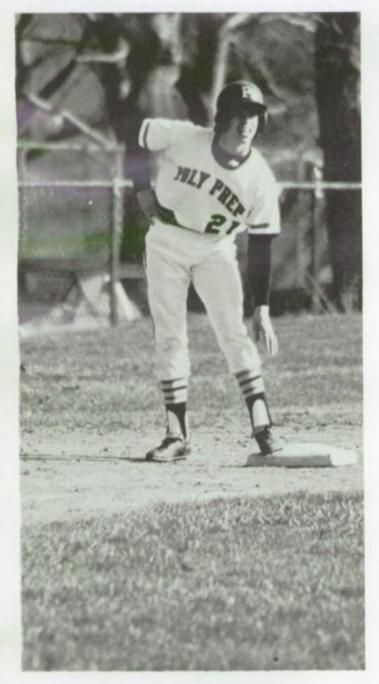
Senior Frank Mastellone makes the turn at third

Kazoo comes home

"Hey, Harris! THIS is how you bunt!"



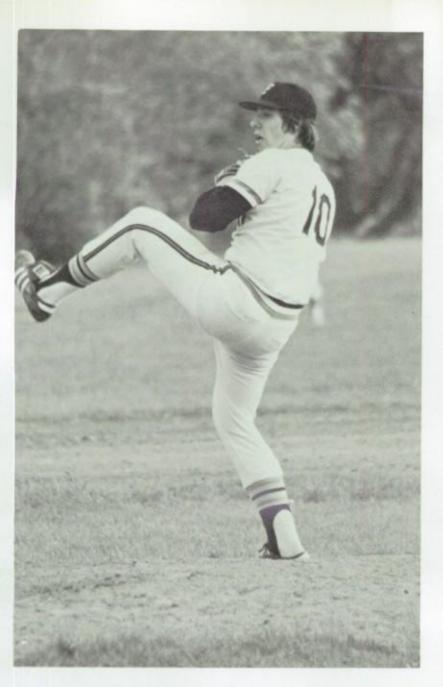






Galtieri heads for an extra base.

"If I don't make it too obvious, I'll be able to REALLY steal this bag . . ."



Big Jim Esposito mows 'em down.





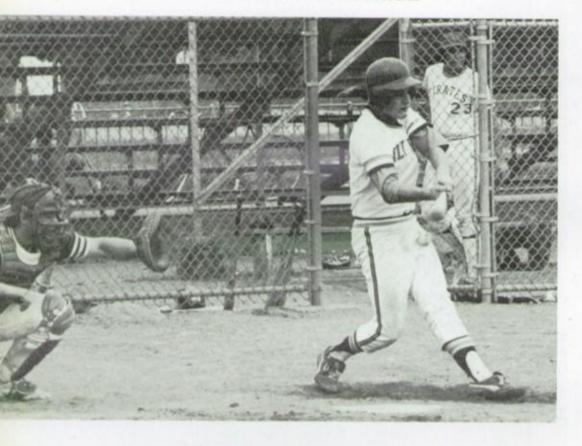
Red rips one



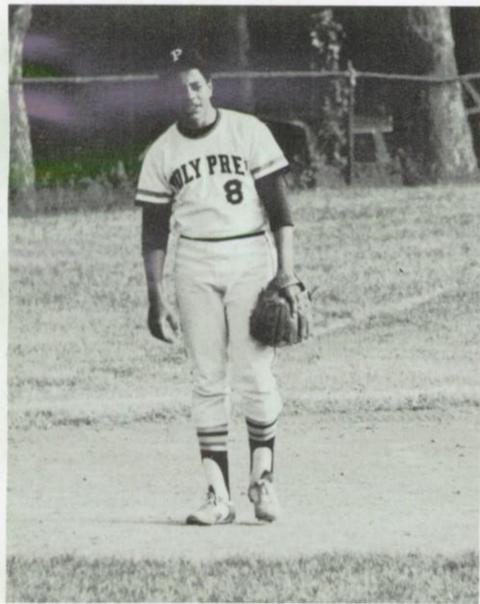
Charlie D'Arrigo scores after his game winning hit vs. South Shore.

Home at last!

Hard luck hitter Evan Noulas









"Ready when you are, Borgy . . ."

"Frankly, . . . my feet hurt . . ."

Just like the Babe, Harris points out home run . . . too bad Park asked him to bunt . . .



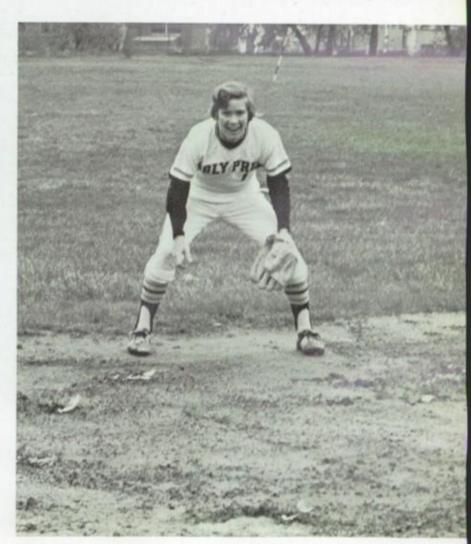


Hannah connects

Brian O'Dowd at the hot corner . . . you don't see the flames? . . . well, look harder!

Infielder Paul Brown gets the force play

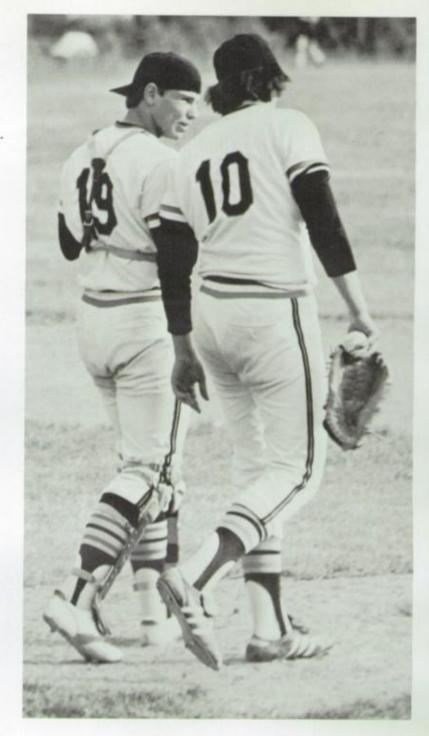




One battery that didn't need charging . . .

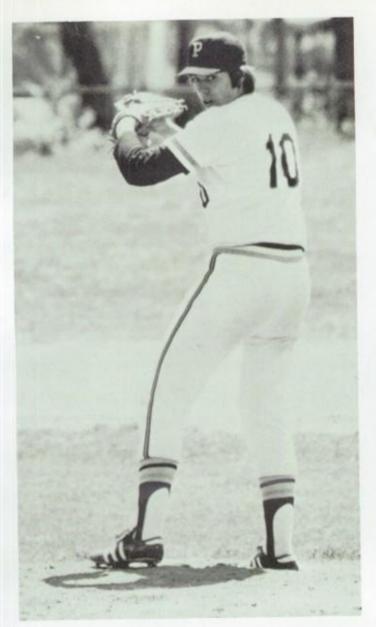
Strong-arm man Bill Santo.





BATTING

PLAYER	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	E	AVG
CAMUSO	63	26	23	1	12	4	.365
STACKPOLE	65	22	21	0	21	16	.323
LO RUSSO	63	14	28	0	20	5	.444
MASTELLONE	24	9	4	0	0	1	.167
ANTACKY	36	7	9	0	7	0	.250
BARRETT	34	6	7	0	3	11	.206
NICOLELLA	58	23	17	0	9	3	.293
SANTO	64	18	20	0	15	5	.313
NOULAS	55	9	15	0	14	4	.272
GALTIERI	64	18	19	0	0	0	.297
HAMLIN	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
FAFALAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
ABATE	3	2	0	0	0	0	.000
O'DOWD	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
BORGERSEN	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000
DACHILLE	19	0	5	0	0	0	.263
PAPPAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	
HANNA	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
RAIA	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
ESPOSITO	4	1	1	0	1	0	.000
HARRIS	15	0	2	0	1	1	.250
D'ARRIGO	10	4	9	0	0	0	.200
Diminio	10	4	.3	0	2	.0	.300



Checking for dandruff?

Was he or wasn't he? Umpire it yourself.



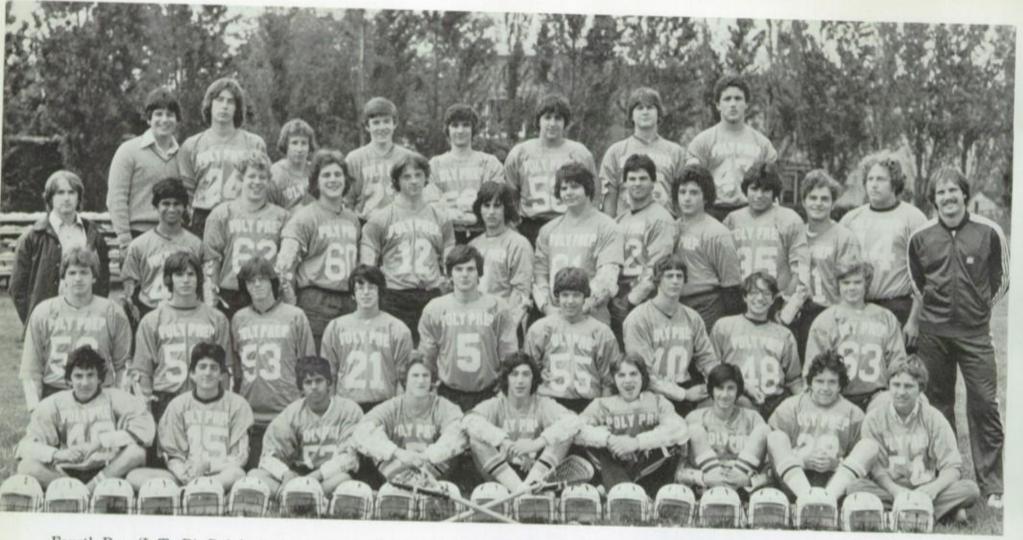


Coach Harlow Parker has pulled 276 wins and seven straight Ivy titles out of that cap . . .

PITCHING LOG

	PLAYER	w	L	IP	ER	Н	SO	BB	ERA
	ESPOSITO	6	2	63	27	61	38	39	3.00
	BORGERSEN	7	3	58 2/3	36	71	52	25	4.30
**	BROWN	0	2	7 1/3	7	11	7	6	5.73
**	DACCHILLE	0	0	2 1/3	3	5	1	4	9.00
160	NOULAS	0	0	4	5	7	5	3	8.75
**	CAMUSO	0	1	7	8	13	3	2	8.00
**	SANTO	1	0	4	5	9	3	2	8.75
**	MIRANDA	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	0.00
**	O'DOWD	0	0	2 1/3	1	2	1	1	3.00

[—]per seven inning game —did not play full year



Fourth Row (L To R): Dahdouh (mgr.), Haug, McKegg, Hubbard, Gregory, Ippolito, S. Morris, Scotto. Third Row: Latson (mgr.), B. Paty, Montague, Greenbaum, Bogdanovics, Aievoli, Greenfield, Mazzola, Caserta, D. Patton, Pannocchia, G. Ciprut, Mr. Junsch. Second Row: Fischer, G. Pearlman, Hartman, Rubino, H. Pearlman, Attanasi, Skillman, Sicurelli, Hinsch. First Row: R. Gravante, Haboush, P. Paty, Smith (tri-capt.), Mangano (tri-capt.), Zarou, Pontrelli, Del Vicario, Sipa. (Absent J. Dirbas)



Tri-captains Mangano, Smith, and Palladino

Varsity Lacrosse

SCHEDULE

Poly	2	Hackley	9
Poly	5	Trinity	4
Poly	14	Portledge	6
Poly	3	E.M.A.	5
Poly	3	Riverdale	5
Poly	4	E.M.A.	7
Poly	11	Portledge	7
Poly	5	Riverdale	7
Poly	0	Alumni	11
Poly	4	Trinity	8
Poly	8	N.Y.M.A.	9

LETTER WINNERS

Mangano (capt.)	Hubbard
Palladino (capt.)	Fischer
Smith (capt.)	Mazzola
Aievoli	Morris
Caserta	Pearlman
Ciprut	Skillman
Bogdonovics	Dahdouh (mgr.)
Houg	Latson (mgr.)

Coming off a very successful 1975 season, this year's Lacrosse team found out early that this year was not going to be as easy as thought. After many spring vacation workouts, the team opened against a strong Hackley squad.

Guy Mangano, on an assist from Phil Smith, scored the first goal of the game only 20 seconds into the first period. Hackley came back, however, to tie the game with a minute and a half remaining in the first quarter on a defensive mixup. Hackley opened the scoring in the beginning of the second quarter. With 5 minutes gone by in that period, Joe Aievoli, with a superb show of ability, put the ball past the Hackley goalie to briefly tie the score. Hackley managed to take a 4-2 lead by the half. Breaking the game wide open, Hackley tallied three times in the third and twice in the fourth to take a 9-2 victory. Goalie Gregg Caserta played a fantastic game in the net, and surely saved many goals.

Things began looking up for the Dykerites as they narrowly defeated a fine Trinity team.

After scoring 2 goals in the first, one in the second, and one in the third, on shots by Mangano, Aievoli, Smith, and Palladino, the Dykerites seemed to be on their way to an easy victory. Trinity did not give up so easily, and after scoring four goals in the third period to Poly's one on an Aievoli shot, the two teams found themselves in a tie game going into the fourth quarter. Mike Mazzolla, with only two minutes gone by in the final period, bounced a shot by the Trinity goalie for a narrow 5-4 victory.

The Dykerites' next contest was against the Portledge School. The Dykerites easily defeated their opponent 13-6. Goals in that game were scored by Luke Palladino with two, Phil Smith with two, Mike Mazzola with one, Guy Mangano scored twice, Scott Greenbaum with one, Joe Aievoli with two, George Pearlman with one, and sophomore John Scotto, who played brilliantly and turned in a hat trick. Many freshman and sophomores were given a chance to show their talents in the game.

After their two quick victories, the going became very rough for the Dykerites as they could only muster one victory in their remaining eight games.

The team faced EMA, and for the first time in the first three periods, the game was all Poly's as they were leading 3-2 on goals by Aievoli, Smith, and

Scotto. EMA, however, came back to score 3 goals in the final period to take a 5-3 victory. Mike Mazzola and Egils Bogdanovics both turned in good games at their mid-field positions.

Although the team dropped its next contest to Riverdale 5-2, Scotto, Mangano, Aievoli, and Smith all turned in fine performances. Mangano and Smith scored the 2 Poly goals while Gregg Caserta played superbly with 18 saves in the goal.

Facing EMA again, the team played well trailing by only one goal going into the fourth quarter 5-4. EMA opened the last quarter by scoring 2 quick goals and taking a 7-4 victory. In that game, Senior Phil Smith scored a hat trick while Guy Mangano tallied twice.

The next team the Dykerites played was The Portledge School, whom they had defeated earlier in the season. With 4 goals from Phil Smith and 2 from Mark Skillman along with 2 from Palladino and 1 each for Zarou, Mangano, and Aievoli. The Dykerites easily took an 11-7 decision. Goalie Gregg Caserta notched 20 saves that game. Skillman and Mazzola also played superb games.

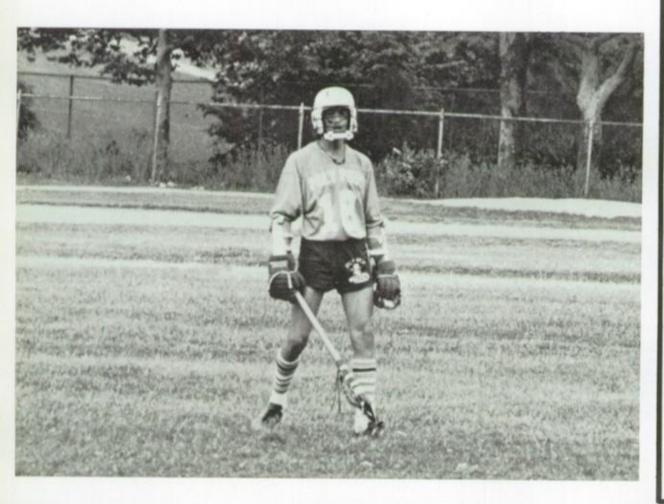
For the third time this season, Phil Smith scored a hat trick, but his goals and the 2 provided by Guy Mangano and John Scotto proved to be insufficient as the team fell to Riverdale 7-5. Juniors Skillman, Mazzola, and Bogdanovics all turned in fine performances as did Frosh Don Zarou.

The next contest the Dykerites had was against the Alumni of the Prep. Providing one of their finest teams in past years, the alumni conquered, 11-0.

Again Phil Smith scored a hat trick, and once more it was not enough, as the team fell to a strong Trinity squad 8-4. Guy Mangano also scored.

For the fifth time this season, Phil Smith scored a hat trick, but the Dykerites dropped their closest decision of the year 8-9 to an overpowering NYMA squad. Bogdanovics tallied once as did Mangano while Scotto and Aievoli each tallied twice. Despite their valiant effort to end the season on a victorious note, they just could not provide the needed goal.

The team looks forward to a better future as there are many returning lettermen; the team loses only four seniors this year. As a tribute to his excellent season, Phil Smith was awarded the Alumni Lacrosse Cup, denoting the team's most valuable player.





Four year lacrosse veteran GUY MAN-GANO was a mainstay on this year's team; he also served as a tri-captain.









Tri-Captain LUKE PALLADINO played midfield this year.



PHIL SMITH, winner of the Alumni Lacrosse Cup, served as a Tri-Captain.





Haug watches speeding lacrosse ball descend

Mazzola keeps opponent at a safe distance





Aievoli often held up games this year by running off with the ball

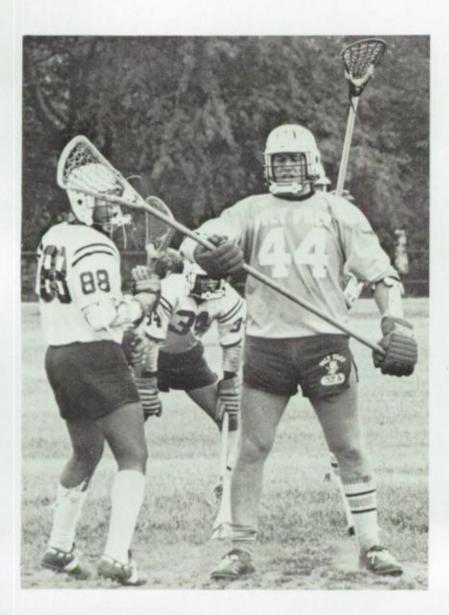
Poly laxmen are bullish on America





It's too bad Egil's lacrosse stick has a hole in it





Very few people messed around with Cip . . .

SAVE!!!





Pearlman prepares to subtract the ball from 87.

When Guy couldn't go around an opponent, he went under him



A huddle?!?



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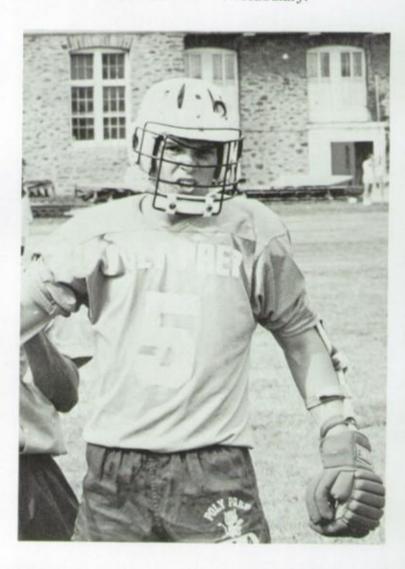
Lacrosse gives one agility . . .







and a certain . . . vocabulary.





"Gimme back my wallet!"



Smith watches in amazement as Hubbard hits himself in head.





Starting goalie Greg Caserta pays the price.

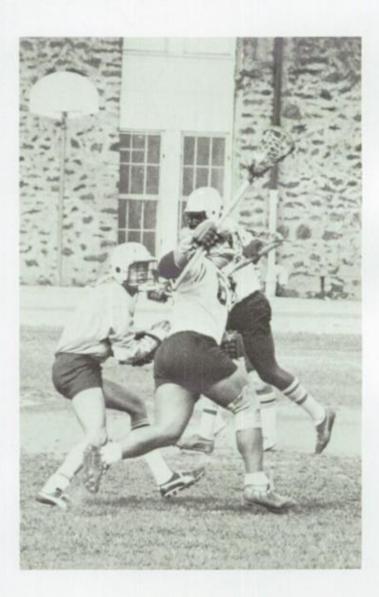
"Gimme back my stick!"



Players converge on wayward gopher.

Scotto chases outside pitch.





Skillman senses avalanche



Third Row (L To R): Baker (mgr.), Berlanga, Leventhal, Lemken, Gallagher, L. Brandman, S. Miranda, Basili, Fowler, Bernstein, Black, A. Parnassa, Gaiso, Snow, M. Carmody, Hechtman, Mr. Raso, Roberts, Te, Mr. Braun, Muir, Segall, Mr. S. Parker, Second Row: Brunetti, J. Bartone, Levine, Gallo, D. Parnassa, Pellegrino, Avvocato, Bamonte, Guarnera, Webb, Brosnan, Coury, Hill, Ferrara, Herro, Wilder, Gordon. First Row: Creed, Romano, Squitieri, Cuneo, B. Ciprut, Rosenberg, C. Lazzaro, Gitelman, Egan, N. Herman, Massa, Chien (mgr.) Sitting: Richman (tri-captain), Watkins (tri-captain), Jaycobs (Absent tri-captain)

Varsity Spring Track

SCHEDULE

110	Riverdale	30
66	Pingry	65
901/2	Horace Mann	491/2
651/2	St. Paul	291/2
103	McBurney	28
97	N.Y.M.A.	43
	66 90½ 65½ 103	66 Pingry 90½ Horace Mann 65½ St. Paul 103 McBurney

IVY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIUNSHIPS	
Poly	1581/2
Horace Mann	1041/2
N.Y.M.A.	711/4
Trinity	66
Riverdale	55
McBurney	28
Hackley	12

LETTER WINNERS

Jaycobs (capt.)	Giordano
Richman (capt.)	Guarnera
Watkins (capt.)	Hill
Avvocato	Lazzaro
Bamonte	Lemken
Bartone	Levine
Basili	Parnassa
Berlanger	Romano
Brandman	Rosenberg
Brosnan	Sloan
Brunetti	Squitieri
Ciprut	Webb
Creed	Zraick
Cuneo	Chien (mgr.)
Egan	Hornecker (mgr.)
Gallo	

Captained by Berry Watkins, Brett Richman, and Rich Jaycobs, the 1977 Spring Track Team had an unblemished dual meet record of six wins and no losses, plus first place at the Ivy Championship Meet. The outstanding performances of George Hill, Larry Brandman, Russ Lemken, Ron Zraick, Joe Basili, John Brosnan, Buzzy Ciprut, Richman, Watkins, and Jaycobs led the team in the running events, while Seth Rosenberg, Dan Parnassa, Ken Romano, Cliff Lazzaro, Nick Squitieri, and Mark Egan contributed strongly in the field events.

The Dykerites opened their season by crushing a hefty Riverdale squad, 110-30. Hill, Squitieri, and Guarnera swept the 70 yard high hurdles as Brandman, Ciprut, and Bartone took the 880 yard run. Watkins and Lazzaro were victorious in the triple jump and the javelin, respectively. Sophomores Levine and Basili fared well in the two mile race by capturing first and second

places.

The tracksters found tough opposition with a strong Pingry squad but emerged triumphant, 66-65. Watkins placed second in the long jump and the 330 yard intermediate hurdles. Brunetti flashed his way across the finish line to win the 100 yard dash with Bamonte finishing third. George Hill hurdled to two first place victories, and Brunetti and Richman took second and third, respectively, in the 220 yard dash. In the final event, the mile relay team of Brandman, Hill, Sloan, and Lemken pulled together to capture first place and a team victory.

Strength in all events paved the way to the team's 911/2-481/2 trouncing of Horace Mann. Brett Richman captured the 100 and 220 yard dashes, while Brunetti placed second in each. Lemken and Brandman captured firsts in the 440 and 880, respectively, with Hill winning the high hurdles and Watkins winning the low hurdles and triple jump. Squitieri and Egan copped two honors in the high jump; milers Ciprut, Levine, and Basili swept their event. Lazzaro and Rosenberg overwhelmed all competition in

the javelin and discus events.

The runners then easily conquered St. Paul's 651/2-291/2. Tricaptain Richman won the 100 and 220 yard dashes and then combined with Hill, Brunetti, and Zraick for victory in the 880 yard relay. Ciprut and Brandman were winners of the one mile and the 880, respectively. Cory Cuneo captured the javelin event with a throw of 116'2", while Seth Rosenberg emerged the victor in the discus event. Freshman Carlos Berlanga took third in the 440 and Paul Avvocato placed third in the shot put. Watkins and Hechtman finished second and third in the long jump, respectively.

The tracksters once again overpowered their opponent; this time the victim was McBurney and the score was 103-28. Tricaptain Watkins took gold in the triple jump and the low hurdles, while Hill placed second in the low hurdles and captured first in the high hurdles with a time of 9.6 seconds. Watkins and Hechtman again placed second and third in the long jump. Soph Brunetti took a first in the 100 and a third in the 220, with Richman copping a first in the 220 and a third in the 100. Ciprut and Jaycobs copped firsts in the one and two mile events, respectively, while Webb and Brosnan placed second in the same races. Bamonte took third in the triple jump and Berlanga second in the 440. The team of Lemken, Richman, Berlanga, and Bamonte raced to first in the 880 relay.

Concluding their fourth undefeated dual meet season in a row, the Dykerites walked all over N.Y.M.A., 97-43. Hill and Squitieri began the meet on a winning note as they took first and third, respectively, in the 70 yard high hurdles. In the 120 yard low hurdles Watkins and Hill captured second and third respectively, with Richman and Brunetti excelling in the sprint events. Ciprut finished first in the mile with a time of 4:55.7; Webb placed third. Rounding out the running events, Jaycobs, Basili, and Levine swept the two mile run. Lazzaro and Rosenberg copped top honors in the javelin and discus events, respectively, while Cuneo took third in the javelin, Watkins copped first in the long and triple

jumps, and Hechtman placed third in both jumps.

Tri-captains Richman and Watkins combined for five gold medals as the Varsity Track Team won their fourth consecutive Ivy League Track title. Watkins dominated the triple jump and low hurdles and Richman the 100 yard dash. Both combined with Zraick and Brunetti to win the 880 relay. Watkins also took bronze in the long jump. In the 880 yard run Brandman defeated strong opponents to capture the gold medal. George Hill copped the only other gold medal as he won the 120 high hurdles. Buzzy Ciprut took a silver in the one mile run with a time of 4:47.2. Bamonte and Brunetti placed second and third, respectively, in the 100 yard dash. Basili raced to a bronze in the two mile run, while Tri-captain Rich Jaycobs captured fourth. Cliff Lazzaro gained a silver medal in the javelin. In the pole vault Dan Parnassa earned a bronze medal.

Next year's team will be led by many returning lettermen, as well as many strong J.V. runners. Prospects are good for a fifth

consecutive Ivy Championship.





Senior CLIFF LAZZARO, two time silver medalist in the javelin, was quite successful in dual meets and culminated his season with a spectacular heave of 151'.

Senior Tri-captain BERRY WATKINS, (Left) the high scorer in the Ivy League Meet, roars to victory in the 180 low hurdles. Watkins won the award for the most valuable runner. Senior Tri-captain BRETT RICHMAN (Below), the Ivy's fastest sprinter, pulls out after 880 relay gold medal. He is a two time gold medalist in the 100 yard dash and 880 yard relay.





SETH ROSENBERG was the most improved Blue Devil; at the Ivy's he captured a bronze in the discus.

Tri-captain Rich Jaycobs (below) led the team to many victories. He excelled in the one and two mile events. Nick Squitieri (right) fared very well in the high jump and the hurdles.

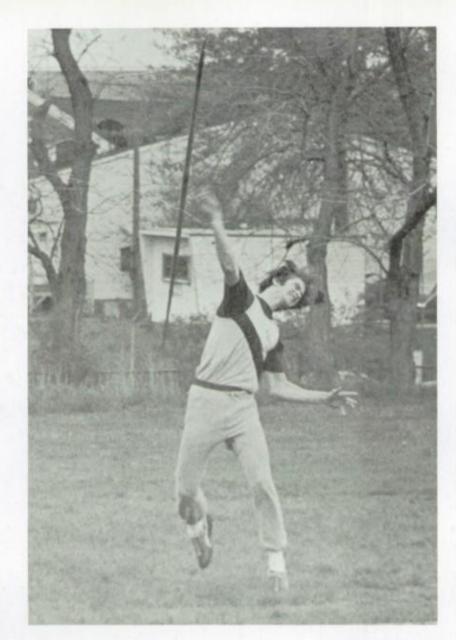








George Hill (left) performed extremely well in the low and high hurdles, and took two medals in the Ivies. Sprinter Ron Zraik (above) dashed across many finish lines and often copped top honors.



Soph Jeff Bamonte added to Poly's sprinting sweep with a silver medal in the 100



Senior Cory Cuneo speared some important points in the field events.



Senior Buzzy Ciprut, one of the finest milers in the Ivy League, finished his career with a personal record of 4:47; his time was good enough for a silver at the championship meet.

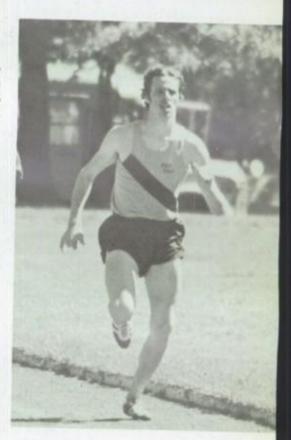
After having his gold medal taken away because of another runner's false start, John Brunetti raced to a bronze in the second heat. His future as a sprinter is very promising.







Junior Larry Brandman, dominant this season in the half mile, went on to win the Ivy gold medal



(Below); Tri-captain and squadron leader Richman



Berry (Right) tops the League as he accepts one of four medals. (Far Right); A Blue Devil sweep





Romano is roused from sleep



Junior Russ Lemken ran strongly against tough competition in the quarter mile



Ciprut churns





Coach Sam Parker, track mentor for three years, has guided the team to three straight Ivy League championships and undefeated seasons. He will be greatly missed by Blue Devil runners. Here Sammy poses with some Ivy gold.



Guarnera beats Brandman's little brother . . .



Obey obercomes.



After three years senior vaulter Ken Romano has not made it over the Verrazano; however, he has cleared ten feet



Second Row (L To R): Kleiner, Haft, D. Savino, Raccuglia, Mr. Fitzgerald. First Row: Blumberg, Marino, D. Kochman (capt.), Ianonne.

Captain Dave Kochman



Varsity Tennis SCHEDULE

Date		PP	Opp.
April	13 15 19 22 25 27	Riverdale 1 Horace Mann 2 St. Paul's 4 Pingry 1 Bishop Ford 2 McBurney 5	3 1 4 3 0
May	6 10 11 13 18	St. Francis Prep 3 Midwood 4 St. Ann's 5 Trinity 0 Collegiate 1	2 0 0 5 4

Varsity Letter Winners: D. Kochman (capt.), Blumberg, Haft, Iannone, Kleiner, Marino, Racuglia, D. Savino, Moy (mgr.), Rabinowitz (mgr.) Losing five starters from last year's superlative 11-2 squad, the 1977 varsity tennis team sagged to a disappointing 5-8 record. The team's strength was at first singles and first doubles; however, inconsistent play at the second and third singles slot and at the second doubles position hampered the teams overall performance.

The team unsuccessfully opened its season at Riverdale by falling 4-1. The lone win came from David Kochman at the first singles position. He defeated Tony Meyer, a ranked Eastern player 6-3,3-6,6-3.

The raqueteers then were defeated by Horace Mann in an exciting match 3-2. Kochman and the doubles team of Raccuglia and Haft secured the two individual victories. At first doubles, senior Jeff Marino and freshman David Kleiner were unable to win the deciding match as they fell in three close sets.

The team's first victory of the year came 4-1 over St. Paul's. Sophomore Doug Savino's fine play at second singles highlighted the victory. The Dykerites then fell victim to powerful Pingry and Hackley squads by the scores of 4-1, and 5-0, respectively. The brilliant three set victory by extremely promising freshmen Racuglia and Kleiner, at the first doubles position against Pingry was Poly's only bright spot in the contests.

After falling to Bishop Ford 3-2, the team bounced back to crush McBurney 5-0. Kochman, Savino, and Freshman John Iannone were victorious at the singles positions, while the duos Raccuglia and Kleiner, and Marino-Haft "mopped up" at doubles.

The Dykerites then fell to St. Francis Prep in a thrilling 3-2 match. Iannone and the doubles combination of Racuglia and Kleiner showed their inexperience by dropping decisive third sets in each of their matches. Marino and Haft played well and were victorious at second doubles. Captain Kochman played his best match of the season as he upset St. Francis Prep's Paul Saputo, the previously undefeated New York City Catholic School Champion by a score of 6-4,6-2.

After a 5-0 defeat at the hands of Trinity, the team went on to win three of its remaining four matches. The first of these victories was a shutout of perennial public school nemesis Midwood High. Freshman David Blumberg's fine singles play highlighted this match.

The revivied Dykerites then annihilated St. Ann's, 5-0. In this match second singles player Doug Savino had his finest moments of the season. Down 5-3 in the decisive third set, Savino showed how tough he is by rallying to victory.

After being defeated by Collegiate, the netmen closed their season by conquering Bishop Ford in a return match, 5-0.

This year two varsity players are graduating. Captain David Kochman's 8-4 record this year brings his career singles mark to 20-6, and his four year record as a varsity tennis player to 35-13. He was awarded with the Waterman Trophy, which is given to the team's most valuable player.

Jeff Marino, whose strong serve and forehand stand out, leaves with a 15-5 overall.

Next year's team looks strong with Kleiner, the team's most improved player, Blumberg, Iannone, Raccuglia, Savino, Haft, Gravante, and Cavallaro returning.



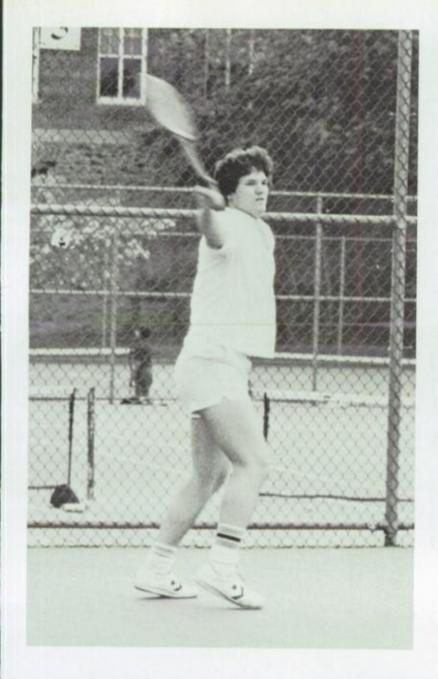
Captain and most valuable player DAVE KOCHMAN











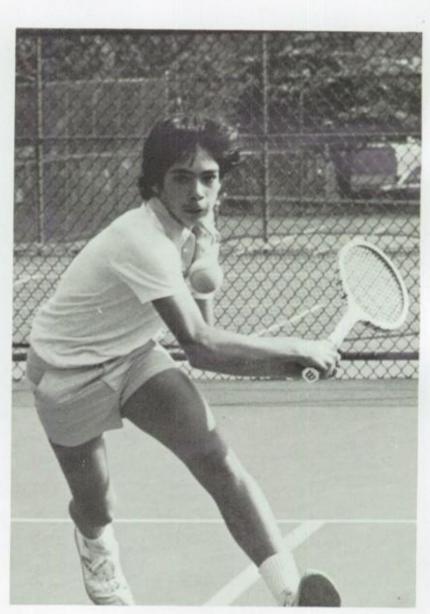


Singles player Doug Savino

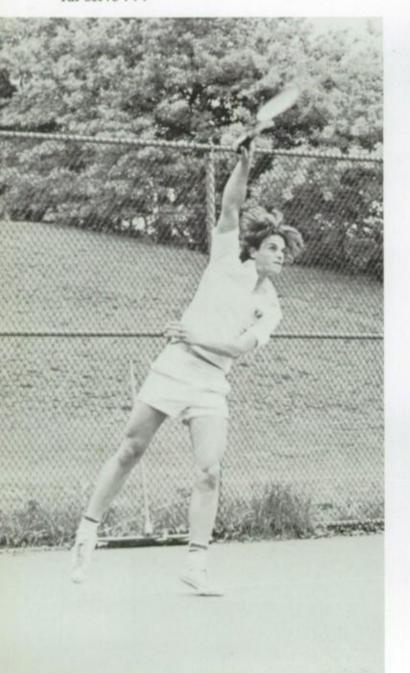




Iannone looks tough

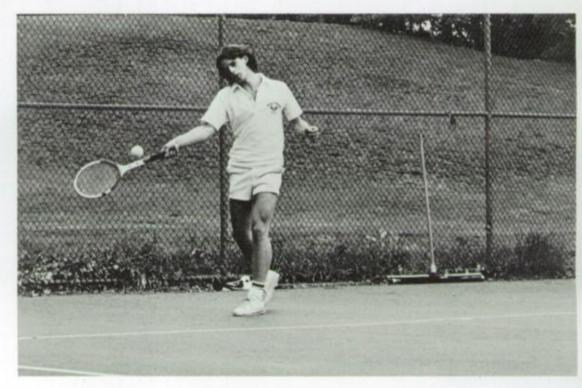


Senior ace JEFF MARINO demonstrates powerful serve . . .





. . . and wicked forehand





Most improved Player David Kleiner





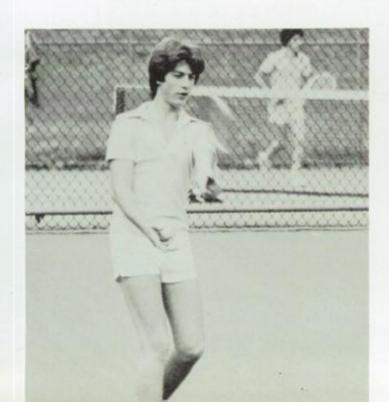
Raccuglia en route to victory



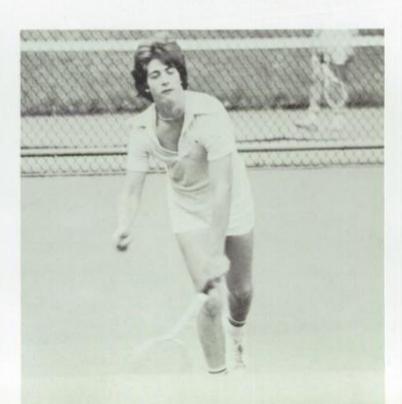


Blumberg hits the bouncing ball

Before . . .



. . . and after an ace!





Second Row (L To R): J. Mazzarino, Mascatello (capt.), Rinaldi, DeBock, Kelly, Mr. Sessa. First Row: Arida, DiConza, Avis, Tager



Varsity Golf

SCHEDULE

April	7	Poly	5	Xavier	1
	12	Poly	6	St. Paul	0
	19	Poly	0	St. Peter	5
	28	Poly	3	Xavier	2
May	4	Poly	3	Horace Mann	6
	11	Poly	1	Pingry	4
	18	Poly	21/2	Farrell	61/2

VARSITY LETTER WINNERS

Mascatello (capt.)

Avis

Rinaldi

DiConza

Arida

Kelly

Mazzarino

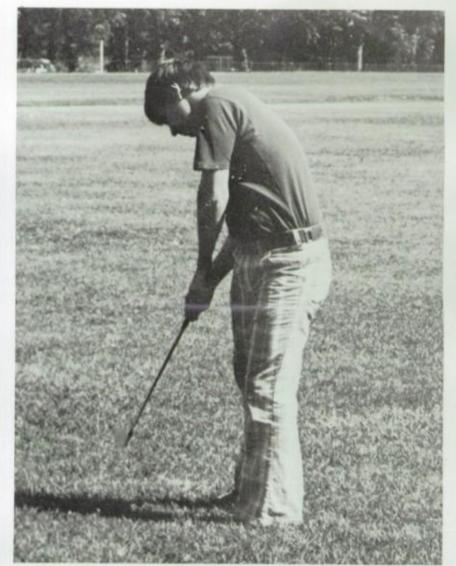
Captain John Mascatello

The 1977 Varsity Golf team compiled a disappointing 3-4 record. The team was hampered by inexperience, with three of the top six golfers playing in their first session. The team opened the season with a 5-1 trouncing of Xavier High School. This match marked the successful debuts of Ed Arida and Paul Kelly in the fifth and sixth positions.

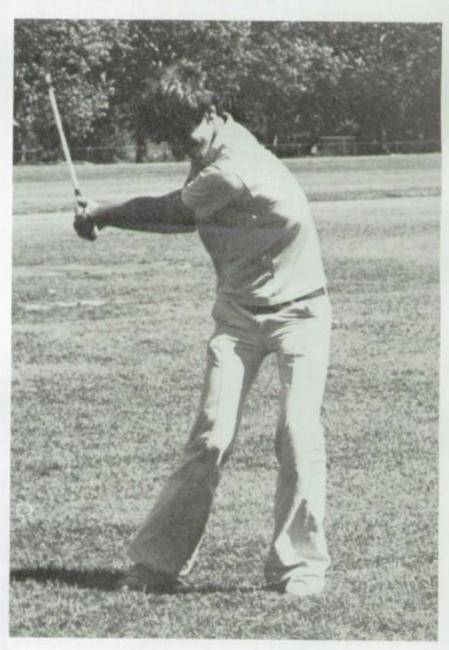
On April 12th the team, led by Mascatello and Avis, destroyed St. Paul's 6-0. Then, facing stiff competition, the team battled but was shut out by St. Peter's, 5-0. April 28 saw the return of Xavier. The team again was victorious as DiConza and Rinaldi led the way to a 3-2 victory. The Linksmen's next opponent was a very tough Horace Mann squad. DiConza and John Mascatello were both defeated on the last hole of their matches. Victor Avis and Steven Tager were the only two successful Dykerites with 6-3 loss. The next match was a very tough one. The team was defeated by Pingry 4-1 as Captain Mascatello secured the only Dykerite point. The last match of the season was a very rough one. Bill DiConza and Paul Kelly played well and conquered their opponents with identical scores of $5\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$. The rest of the team was not as successful and the match ended with Farrell on top by a score of $6\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$.

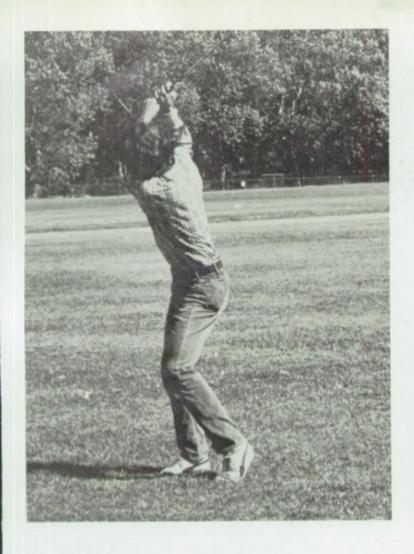
With Coach Sessa at the helm, the future of next year's team should be a very bright one. The team will see the return of five lettermen.

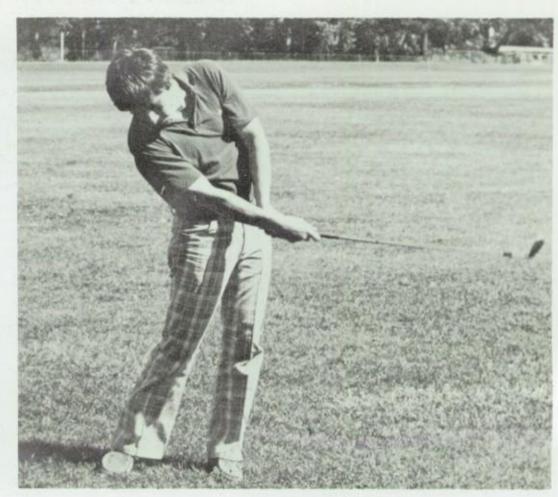




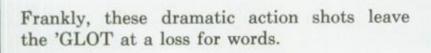


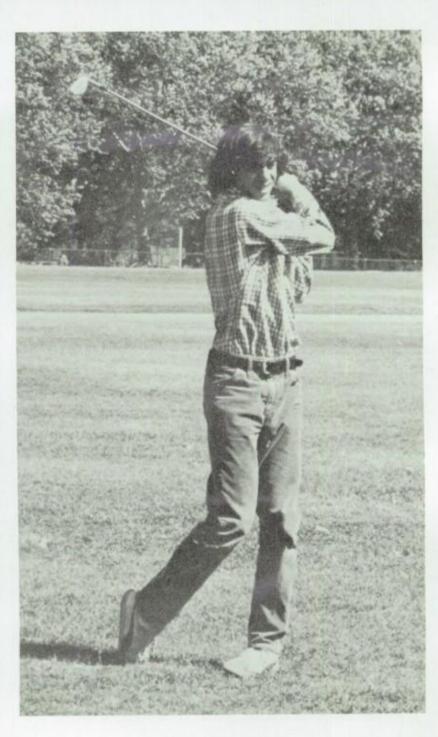














Fourth Row: Mr. Fitzgerald, Ferrara (mgr.), Valdinoto (mgr.), Segall (mgr.), Chinitz (mgr.), Mr. Jacobs. Third Row: M. Miranda, Brown, Fischer, D. Savino, Pellegrino, Gallo. Second Row: DelCore, Patton, S. Kochman, W. Bongiorno, Cappozzi, Abate, Scotto. First Row: Herro, Santo, Bamonte, Morris, Greenbaum, Fafalak, Vobis.

J.V. Football

This years J.V. football team performed excellently in every one of its games. The J.V. team made up of juniors, sophomores and freshmen compiled a 6-0-1 record. Their only tie was against a strong Beach Channel team. The offense, led by quarterback Vincent Abate, proved too much for their opponents, scoring a total of 170 points, an average of 24.2 points per game. The defense also proved itself by only giving up 4.3 points per game.

In its opening game against Pingry, the Blue Devils proved they wanted to be on top. Jeff Bamonte and John Scotto led the ground attack while Doug Savino led the kicking game. At the half, the score was 24-0 in favor of the Blue Devils. Heavy rain began to fall but the Poly gridders were not finished with their opponents. Touchdowns by Ed Loftus and Doug Savino made the final score 36-0.

The J.V. eleven then took on an old rival, Horace Mann. The Blue Devils proved that the ground attack and air attack go hand-in-hand. After tossing a T.D. pass to Evan Noulas, Vinny Abate himself scored a T.D. Russ DelCore and Greg Albi each added six points on the scoreboard. Doug Patton posted two more points with a conversion. The defense, led by tackles Mark Fischer and Bob Fafalak, held the Lions scoreless. The final score was 4-0.

For the first time in many years, a Poly J.V. team played St. Paul's. The offensive line was too strong for the Saints' defense as center Peter Gallo and guard Scott Morris opened up the defensive line. Quarterback Vinny Abate threw T.D. passes to Jeff Bamonte and Evan Noulas as Doug Savino kicked the extra points. The Saints' aerial game was stopped by defensive backs Bill Bongiorno and Bill Santo. St. Paul's scored only once in the third quarter on a desperation play. The Saint quarterback tossed a long pass placing them on the Blue Devils four yard line. A few plays later they scored but Poly held them for the remainder of the game and went on to beat them 32-6.

The undefeated J.V. then took on another undefeated team, the Tottenville Pirates. Tottenville scored early in the first quarter but the extra point was blocked. The Blue devils, however, were not

J.V. Football Schedule

Poly	36Pingry	0
Poly	44 Horace Mann	0
Poly	32 St. Paul's	6
Poly	9 Tottenville	6
Poly	23 Midwood	6
Poly	12 Beach Chanel	12
Poly	14 New Utrecht	0



Fourth Row: DelVicario, Fowler, S. Miranda. Third Row: Hornstein, Piccirillo, Schwab, Wardi, Stottman. Second Row: Weissglass, K. glass, K. Gerstenfeld, Frustaci, Grady, Loftus, Zarou. First Row: Gregory, Pidoriano, Ippolito, Place, Kuhn, Albi

Freshman Football

intimidated. Jeff Bamonte scored in the second quarter and Doug Savino booted the extra point. At the half, the score was Poly 7—Tottenville 6. The Pirates came out of their locker room with a new plan of attack; the outside run. The strategy proved to no avail as end Mike Miranda continually tackled the opponents. Late in the third quarter, Vinny Abate added two points, sacking the Pirate quarterback in the end zone. The final score was 9-6 in favor of Poly.

In its next game against a strong Midwood team, Poly again proved itself dominant. Two touchdowns by Doug Savino made the score 21-0 at the half. Midwood came out fighting and on their only decisive offensive drive posted six points on the scoreboard. Late in the third quarter, Fred Capozzi sacked the Midwood quarterback in the end zone and added two more points. The final score was 23-0 making it Poly's fifth win in a row.

The Blue Devils went on the road to play the newly formed Beach Channel Dolphins. Due to strong winds and severe cold, both teams were not able to pass or kick properly. It became a running game. The Dolphins scored early in the game but the Blue Devils scored in the second quarter on a run by Doug Patton. The score at the half was 6-6. Neither team was able to score in the third quarter. In the fourth

quarter, Poly came out fighting and scored on a two yard run by Vinny Abate. It looked as though the game was over, but in 58 seconds, the Dolphins went 98 yards to score. The final score was 12-12.

In its last game of the year, Poly played New Utrecht. The Blue Devils were not going to be beaten by this strong P.S.A.L. team. New Utrecht's passing game was useless as John Scotto and Steve Kochman continually deflected passes and prevented any long yardage plays. Substituting as quarterback for Vinny Abate was Billy Santo. On an unexpected play, Santo ran the ball into the end zone for 6 points. Doug Patton also scored that day. Doug Savino went two for two as he kicked both extra points. The final score was 14-0. The Poly Prep J.V. football team went into the locker room undefeated.

The whole J.V. team would like to express its gratitude to Mike Jacobs, Billy Fitz and Steve Anderson for their help. Without their patience and guidance our season would never have been successful.

Freshman Football Schedule

POLY	0	TOTTENVILLE	6
POLY	14	ST. FRANCIS	6
POLY	0	TOTTENVILLE	38
POLY	0	PINGRY	8
POLY	6	ADLAI STEVENSON	6



Brunetti brings the news that the J.V. Soccer picture has gang agley (gone astray). Ah, woe is us (or we).

J.V. SOCCER

The 1976 J.V. Soccer Team finished the year with a 3-6-1 record; however, the record is really not representative of the team's play. The soccerites opened the season at home with a loss to Collegiate, 1-0. Goalie Adam Shapiro played well throughout the game. Lack of an effective scoring punch caused the Blue Devils to lose their next game to Horace Mann as Mann scored in the final two minutes to win 1-0. On a pass from Mel Grillo, forward Webb scored to pace Poly to its first win-1-0 victory over Riverdale. The J.V. made it two in a row as they beat Xaverian 2-0. Webb scored the two goals, the first off a penalty shot. Continuing their winning ways the team defeated Staten Island Academy 1-0 on a Victor Avis goal, Forward Doug Lazzaro and halfback Warren Gunther played well. Outhustled by Pingry, the team then fell 8-0 in an away game, but the Dykerites fought back in their next encounter to tie Riverdale 3-3 with Webb and Avis combining for the scores. Philip Kruener also played well in the game.

Horace Mann then defeated Poly 2-1 at home. Fullbacks Pearlman, Levine, and Snow played well; yet, the offense could only score one goal on a Grillo pass to Ricky Solomon. The team missed many opportunities in the game. The J.V. then lost their following two games to Trinity and Xaverian, 2-1 and 3-0, respectively.

The 1976 team was unlucky as they missed many scoring chances. The defense was the bulwark of the team; the offense was not as strong.

Date		PP	Opp.
September	20 29	Collegiate 0 Horace Mann 0	1
October	8 13 21 27 30	Riverdale 1 Xaverian 2 S.I. Academy 1 Pingry 0 Riverdale 3	0 0 0 8 3
November	1 5 10	Horace Mann 1 Trinity 1 Xaverian 0	2 2 3



Fifth Row: Battaglia, Raccuglia, R. Gravante, Small, Svennevik, Mr. Junsch. Fourth Row: Harris, Goldberg, Haboush, Ayoub, Jabara, A. Mazzarino, C. Berlanga. Third Row: Schuman, Blumberg, Dicker, Somach, Mulvihill, Sclafani, Cimmino. Second Row: Murphy, Mautner, Yormack, Sipa, Bullard, Iannone, G. Mastellone. First Row: Goldberg, Hartman, Te, P. Paty, Ingegno, S. Gordon, Singh

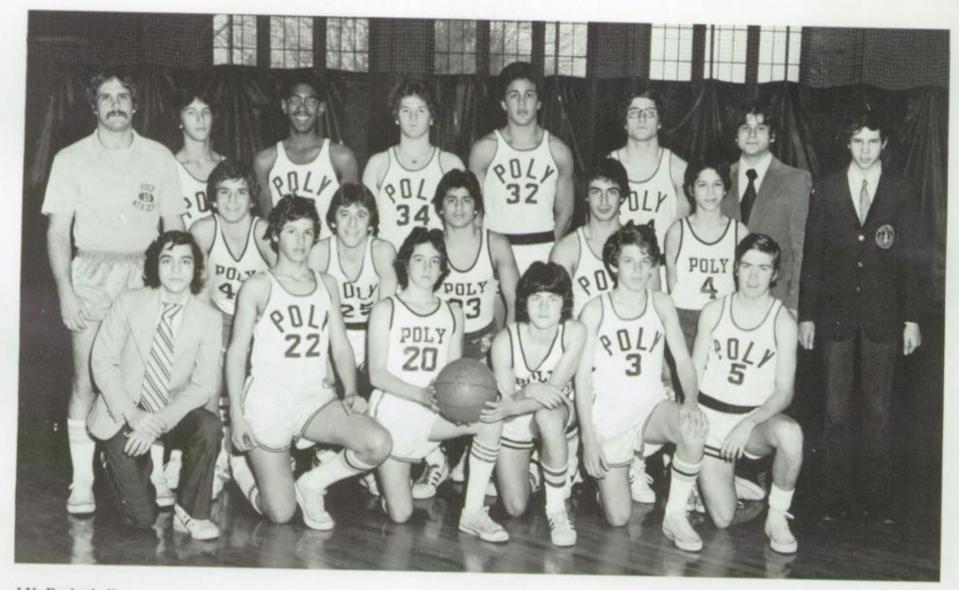
Freshman Soccer

The 1976 freshman soccer team posted an 0-3-2 record. The team opened up with Horace Mann. Forwards David Blumberg, Howard Dicker, and George Small applied pressure, but at the end of the half the score was tied. In the second half, however, Mann came down the field to score three times to secure the victory. The team then traveled to Riverdale where the team again started off well; halfbacks Jeff Harris, Donald Mulvihill, Alex Te, and Jeff Yormack played well. On a breakaway Jeff Goldberg took a good shot and unluckily, it hit the goal post. Riverdale scored their only goal on a lucky deflection off a Riverdale forward. Strong play by Mark Goldberg, Michael Sclafani, and fullbacks Frank Raccuglia, Marc Svennevick and Aldo Mazzarino then paced the team to a tie with Horace Mann away. Goalies Gerard Mastellone, Vincent Cimmino, and David Kleiner kept Mann scoreless. Riverdale's A and B teams then traveled down to Poly. The Dykerite A team gained a tie as Mastellone made a

good save on a penalty shot, while the B team lost 3-1 as Blue Devil Sanjay Singh scored. In the final game the team lost to Trinity 1-0 on a penalty shot.

Overall, the team's defense was strong; hopefully, the offense will improve as many of the freshmen will play on next year's J.V. team.

Date		PP	Opp.
October	5 23 29	Horace Mann 0 Riverdale 0 Horace Mann 0	3 1 0
November	5 5 26	Riverdale A 0 Riverdale B 1 Trinity 0	0 3 1



J.V. Basketball
Third Row (L To R): Roberts, Luter, D. Savino, Scotto, M. Miranda, Dahdouh (mgr.), J. Solomon (mgr.). Second Row: Mr. Junsch, Santo, Rinaldi, S. Hanna, Abate, Benison First Row: Segall, S. Kochman, D. Lazzaro, R. Solomon, Avis, O'Dowd

One of the finest junior varsity teams ever at Poly, the J.V. Basketball Team recorded a 12-1 slate. The first few games revealed a strong defense which covered up for an inexperienced offensive unit. In their first encounter, the hoopsters beat Riverdale 47-39. The defense, led by Brian O'Dowd, held Riverdale to 12 points in the first half.

Poly crushed Packer 85-48 but then, against Horace Mann suffered its only defeat of the season by a score of 52-42. The hoopsters then defeated McBurney 80-55 as Mark Hanna and John Luter combined for 35 points. In their next two games, Poly trounced St. Stephens and Pingry 75-46 and 63-45, respectively. On Oasis night, the Blue Devils, winning 44-37 avenged their previous loss to Horace Mann as Ricky Solomon and Vinny Abate scored 11 and 10 respectively, while Miranda coming off the bench, rebounded well. The Dykerites then defeated S.I.A. 68-59 and sank McBurney 86-56 with 16 points from Doug Savino. With fine play from Victor Avis and a 19 point performance from John Scotto, Poly defeated Trinity 67-38. The Dykerites then sank Riverdale 52-48, and ended the season with two big wins against Berkley 72-39, and 67-33. In the last game, Adam Roberts and Jim Rinaldi played well off the bench.

J.V. Basketball

The J.V. team's excellent season was a reflection of its excellent coach, Mike Junsch, who will lead next year's varsity basketball team.

P.P.	OPP.
Riverdale 47	39
Packer 85	48
Horace Mann	53
McBurney	
St Stephens 80	55
St. Stephens	46
Pingry 63	45
Horace Mann	37
S.I.A	59
McBurney 86	56
Trinity	
Pittordolo	38
Berkeley	48
Berkeley 72	39
Berkeley 67	33



Frosh Basketball

Frosh Basketball
Third Row (L To R): Hornstein, R. Somma, Frustaci, Loftus, Brodsky, Kuhn, Stottman
Second Row: Piccirillo, Sclafani, Mastellone, Blumberg, Kleiner, Schwab, Zarou, Mr.
Foglietta. First Row: Singh, Yormack, Pidoriano, J. Haris, Mautner, Ayoub

J.V. Wrestling



Second Row (L To R): Gregory, Shapiro, Hinsch, Fischer, Hartman, Montague, Raccuglia, Paty, Mr. Mitchell. First Row Wardi, Grady, M. Goldberg, Chinitz, J. Goldberg, Grillo, Te.

J.V. Tennis Second Row (L To R): Moy (mgr.), J. Cavallaro, N. Gravante, S. Kochman, Rabinowitz (mgr.) First Row: M. Goldberg, J. Goldberg



J.V. Tennis

SCHEDULE

DATE	P.P.	OPP.
April 15	Horace Mann 1	4
May 6	St. Francis Prep 5	0
May 13	Trinity 3	2
May 18	Collegiate 2	3



Third Row (L To R): Grady, Frustaci, Place, B. Bartone, Abate, Kruener, Loftus, McDermott, Mr. Mitchell. Second Row: Levitan (mgr.), Gunther, Capozzi, DelCore, Vobis, W. Bongiorno, Haves First Row: Valdinoto, Grillo, Sorrentino, M. Miranda, J. Boolbol, S. Hanna

J.V. Baseball

With a .320 team batting average, the J.V. nine finished with a 9-3 won-lost record. Fine hitting by Robert Bartone, and William Bongiorno as well as fine hitting and fielding by Steve Hanna and excellent pitching by Russ Delcore led the team to its outstanding season. Other sophomore members on the team were Abate, Boolbol, Capozzi, Grillo, Gunther, Haves, Miranda, Shapiro, Sorrentino, Valdinoto, and Vobis. The amazing fact about the team was the depth the freshmen added. The Dykerites' fine record was dependent on freshmen Place, Grady, McDermott, Loftus, Mastellone, and Frustaci.

Highlights of the season were the big batting days at home against Canarsie, Pingry, and New Utrecht. Against Canarsie, away, the Blue Devils played exceptional defense as they won 3-1. In the bottom of the ninth with two out, the team scored a run to beat Nazareth 4-3.

Next year's varsity team will receive many seasoned players from this team. In addition, Mike Mitchell deserves many thanks for his fine coaching.

SCHEDULE

Date		PP	Opp.
April	7	Tottenville 2	13
	12	Nazareth H.S 4	3
	13	New Utrecht 10	5
	15	Horace Mann 4	3
May	27	Pingry 10	8
	30	South Shore 5	1
	12	Tottenville 5	11
	13	Trinity 8	4
	17	Port Richmond 9	1
	19	Canarsie	3
	20	Canarsie 3	1
	25	Horace Mann 0	3



Freshman Baseball

The Freshman Baseball team had a fine 7-1 won-lost record. Tom Picirillo and John Kuhn shared first baseman duties while Jeff Yormak and Jeff Harris took turns at second. At shortstop Gerard Mastellone played admirably, as did Chris Grady who pitched and played third base. Mike Frustraci was a fine pitcher as well as a solid utility infielder; Dan Place worked behind the plate. Standouts in the outfield were Rick Brodsky, Vic Cimmino, and Ted Loftus.

Highlights of the season were the Blue Devils' close win over Tottenville, 4-3, and the team's two romps: the first was against Riverdale, and the second against Horace Mann. In the latter game Mike Frustaci pitched a no-hit shutout.

SCHEDULE

DATE		PP	Opp
April	16 21 25 28	Tottenville 4 Horace Mann 10 Collegiate 11 Tottenville 6	3 6 6 7
May	6 12 16 23	Riverdale	0 0 5



CLUBS





(Left To Right) Marino, Dirbas, Mr. Feldman, Katz, Waldron, Gitelman, Rubenstein, Stein, M. Lew, Wilder, Schluger, G. Lew, Dr. Kastendieck.

Cum Laude

In attaining membership to CUM LAUDE, the Poly senior achieves the highest academic acknowledgement a student can receive in his high school career. Each year the headmaster and nine department heads, basing their decisions on character and scholastic ability, choose the members of Cum Laude from the upper fifteen percent of the class. This year, eleven seniors received such recognition. The following are the members of Cum Laude in order of induction:

Micah Rubenstein
Edward Katz
Darren Gitelman
Mark Lew
Neil Schluger
Michael Wilder
Gary Lew
Frederick Dirbas
Andrew Stein
Brian Waldron
Jeffrey Marino



Second Row (L To R): G. Lew, D. Kochman, Gitelman, Rubenstein, R. Stackpole, Marino, Rosenberg. First Row: Watkins, Galtieri, E. Katz, F. Dirbas, Waldron, M. Lew, Romano, Jaycobs, Dr. Kastendieck

Oasis

Under the leadership of president Brian Waldron and treasurer Fred Dirbas, the Oasis Society enjoyed a fruitful year.

The group's first task was ushering alumni at the field house ceremony; this was performed with amazing smoothness despite the fact that the young men had never ushered before. Other '76 activities included participation in the Rosenthal Convocation, sponsorship of Thanksgiving and Christmas charity drives, and other goodies. The members of Oasis rewarded themselves by attending the Broadway production of GODSPELL, satiating their appetites at one of the houses of Beefsteak Charlie, and engaging in an early morning poker session in the president's home. Other highlights of the evening included an eventful car ride through Manhattan and Brooklyn in the car of a certain Seth A. Rosenberg, and a 1 A.M. pit stop at the house of Rich Jaycobs which greatly relieved the members.

Returning to more sober activities the society participated in the Brooklyn Post Office's OPERATION SANTA CLAUS; using funds raised in the holiday drive, Waldron, Stackpole, and Gitelman delivered gifts to several needy Brooklyn families on behalf of Oasis.

On February 11 the honor group raised over \$1,300

in the most successful Oasis Nite ever. The profits were distributed to the institute for the Crippled and Disabled Rehabilitation and Research Center, the New York Association for Brain Injured Children, the March of Dimes, and the Save the Children Foundation.

The Oasis Society continued its tutoring program under the auspices of Roy Mandl and Brian Waldron. Over one hundred students were involved as tutors and tutees, and increased learning accompanied new comraderies.

Oasis concluded its year by inducting the nucleus of next year's group and by feasting at president Waldron's home.

Oasis Athletic Schedule

Oasis	Faculty	
74	Football	75
74	Basketball	75
74	Baseball	75



Second Row (L To R): Sclafani, Mrs. Immergut, Stein, Galtieri, Dahdouh. First Row: Kuhn, Jaycobs, Watkins (pres.), Romano, Hamlin.

Student Council

Under the strong leadership of President Berry Watkins and Vice President Ken Romano the Student Council showed its most vitality in many years. Secretary Len Hamlin and assistant Tom Piccirillo recorded the momentous activities.

The Council sponsored many activities, starting with the student suggestion boxes. Several dances with such popular bands as Axe and Midnite Trix created successful evenings, thanks to Social Committee leaders Cliff Lazzaro and Seth Rosenberg as well as Sophomore Joe Ferrara.

In early winter the Council sent Pres. Watkins, senior Rich Jaycobs, Sec. Len Hamlin and sophomore Joe Basili to the New York State Student Organization (N.Y.S.S.O.) convention. The venture yielded valuable information about procedures at meetings

and communication with the entire student body. At winter's end the school benefited from a visit by a N.Y.S.S.O. representative, David Goldenberg, who spoke on student rights.

Throughout the year the Council allocated \$500 per trimester to clubs and activities; the end of the year was sparked by the advent of new committees, such as the Lunch Committee (whose goal was food improvement). In addition, the club has changed its name to the Student Government.

Finally elections were held with fine work from the members and student cooperation. Next year's president will be Bill DiConza. The council thanks Mrs. Immergut for her patience and her respect for student government.



Third Row (L To R): R. Stackpole, Brosnan, L. Brandman, Lemken, Smith, Skillman. Second Row: F. Mastellone, Palladino, Cuneo, Esposito. First Row: Marino, E. Katz, Jaycobs, Mangano, Watkins, Camuso, Richman, Romano

Varsity Club

Boys who have earned membership into this athletic honor society, devote themselves to studying the sports situation at Poly and school spirit. The Varsity Club's main fuctions are: awarding of the

school letters, the running of Blue-Grey competition, and field day. The motto of the Varsity Club is as follows: If we the athletes of the school have a bad attitude and no spirit so will everyone else.

Editor-in-chief	. Fred Dirbas
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Faculty Advisor	. Lawrence R.S. Hayde



Freddie D.?

Polyglot

Guess Who Put Out The Whole Book?

HENRY ("I hope you die!!!") CAMUSO enthusiastically began working in the fall but was eventually crushed by mounting piles of football and baseball trophies.

MARK ("Medex") GURIAN contributed the faculty section, typed, and didn't write the squash article. Way to go, Mark!

SETH ("Avery") ROSENBERG took some football pictures and spent the rest of the year trying to find someone to process them. The staff wholeheartedly thanks him for never trying to drive in the 'Glot office.

KENNY ROMANO, TOM SAVINO, and BERRY WATKINS wrote articles and kept the money rolling in. When asked just how this was done, they replied, "We hear nothing! We see nothing! We know knothing!"

RALPH HERRERROS commented (with sarcasm), "I care!"

CLIFF LAZZARO stopped by the yearbook office long enough to autograph a portrait of King Kong.

JOE RAIA sold parts of his car just to raise money for the 'Glot. (Right!)

MIKE GIFFONE donated his television and was never seen again.

And everybody lived happily ever after. We think.



(High Up In The Corner) Bob Land; (Rear) Mike Rabinowitz; (Stuck In-Between, Left To Right) Mark Lew, Darren Gitelman, Roy Mandl, Doc K; (Up Front, Left To Right); Bruce Kats, Neil Schluger, Gary Lew, Fred Dirbas

DOC AND THE BOYS AT HOME . . .

the POLYGON

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Polygon

Fascinating front page graphics, poetry contests, larger-than-life feature photos, and original sportorials highlighted a rather dimly lit 22 issue marathon of the *Polygon*, that fine, accurate, exciting display of regressive journalism. Led by the inspiration of Dr. Miles M. Kastendieck, the 1977 board made it through the year without a single conviction.

Roy Mandl, 2nd page editor and occasional editor-in-chief, found solace in perfecting the Tuesday night editorial. Mandl's never-printed half page cartoon puzzled the entire staff, while his published cartoons had the pleasure of puzzling the entire school. "Speaking Out" broke into the POLYGON mold rather well as a column for alumni, teachers, students and other societal rejects.

As soon as managing Editor Neil Schluger figured out how to fit seven boxes on a single page, he brought dazzling innovations to the face of the 'GON. "Quickies", much to the delight of advisor "Oh, Hell" Kastendieck, first appeared on November 12, 1976. However, one issue after the billboard of Lori Barenfield hit the stands, the managing editor was asked to forfeit his position.

Darren Gitelman, features editor, after attaining the reputation as best researcher for articles on the board, moved on to printing bigger, but not necessarily better, articles on Poly lunch, rip-off artists, and strange diseases (Of course, not in relation to each other). His infrequent rages about lost keys and Michael Sherman, editor for a week, frightened few and wounded even fewer.

Sports Editor Mark Lew and his typist Bob Land combined for the first co-editorship in five years. Rare witicisms, IQ T-shirts, odd makeups, and half-and-half headlines, along with photographic proof of the basis for wrestling, provided just enough space left over to bother with comments on the Varsity Club.

Associate Editors Fred Dirbas and Gary Lew gave the rest of the staff many reasons why it should strive for publishing perfection week after week. By the end of the year, besides professional pictures and perfect galleys, the '77 board could expect tirades on the West Coast, discussions on the pickup of a '67 Firebird vs. a '77 Cutlass, and just another happy face.

After his slow start with an article on the Faculty-Oasis football game, News Editor Ed Katz fizzled out altogether. An article on Poly's excellent midday meal saved the 'GON'S Varsity Club representative from total oblivion.

Business Manager Mike Rabinowitz, Cartoonist Dan Vasquez, and Circulation Manager Mike Giffone, consistently filled space, filled more space, and threw the issues out of the office, respectively. Actually, without these three people, the '77 board could not have functioned—much worse than it did anyway.

With an ems ruler and the ever-misleading Alpert Press printbook under its belts, the 1977 board can fade out into the sunset without having any idea of why it received a 1st place rating at Columbia and will continue to prove that, in the words of Winston Churchill, "It is better to be making the news than taking it."

R.L.



Glee Clubs

The Upper School Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Thomas W. Jones, sang in six concerts this year. In music assemblies in December and February, they performed spirituals, traditional songs, and other appropriate works. In December, the Glee Club joined with the Packer Chorus to perform Part I and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's MESSIAH. In

May, they combined again to render Carl Orff's CAR-MINA BURANA. Membership has greatly increased this year.

In addition, the Poly Octet was formed. They sang in three music assemblies and at various social functions.





Band

Under the expert direction of Michael Morangelli, the Poly Band continues to grow and improve. In the fall, the band enhanced rallies and football games with its renditions of traditional Poly songs. After the sports season, with sights focused on the Christmas Concert, the band worked on many well-known Christmas carols including a special arrangement of "The Twelve Days Of Christmas" with excellent results as demonstrated by the Christmas Concert. For the Winter Concert, the band next directed its practice to music from the Baroque Era, performing "Allemand", "Bourgeois", and two other German carols. Following this, George Spessot and Philip

Chien delighted as always with their banjo and guitar duets of popular music. This concert also marked the return of an ensemble formed from the members of the band which concentrated on jazz pieces under the direction of student Steven Herman V with the assistance of Mr. Morangelli. The ensemble continued to work on jazz pieces during the spring.

The band will lose two clarinetists, Michael Rabinowitz, and Robert Barney, and will also feel the loss of Philip Chien and George Spessot from its rhythm section. However, the band looks forward to next year to the return of many good instrumentalists

and the up and coming middle schoolers.



Second Row (L To R): Hamlin, Watkins, Gurian, Gitelman, Pearlman, O'Dowd, J. Dirbas. First Row: Jaycobs, D. Kochman, E. Katz, R. Stackpole, Rosenberg, T. Sloan, Romano

International Relations Club

I.R.C.

The I.R.C. started off in its usual fashion by preparing for model U.N. conferences, but became less active as the year progressed. Sending delegates Rosenberg, Stackpole, Jaycobs and Windmiller to Boston, the club participated in the annual H.M.U.N.C. (Harvard Model United Nations Conference).

The delegates had some success in debate and international relations but much more fun in a certain Boston Bash.

Intra-Club activities were nonethe less stimulated as IRC's own model U.N. conference convened on

several occasions to discuss matters of global significance. Constitution reshaping took the form of feuds; the most reknowned one resulted in the publication of IRC's "Sex Discrimination".

Admidst all the controversey the IRC disappeared under a sea on anonimity, maintaining a low profile during its final discussion on international affairs as well as lectures by guests.

OFFICERS:

President: Seth Rosenberg Vice President: Bob Stackpole Secy./Treas.: Mike Giffone

Shop Club

Despite a fire in the Woodworking Shop which severely limited the working time, many boys still participated. A total of 32 Third Formers and 28th Fifth and Sixth Graders contributed to the program by making various projects of all shades and sizes. Because of the overwhelming popularity and interest in making practical useful items, woodworking time was also made available for many Seventh and Eighth Graders who desired to participate in the program in addition to their regularly scheduled classes. The projects included stools, benches, tables, knock-hockey boards, tie racks, skate boards, storage units of various sizes, large and small bookcases, and a variety of name-plates and pencil holders.

Fence Club

This year, the fence club has done much hard work. The three boards and two extra planks have learned to swing in almost any direction. Some of our accompilshments are the swinging door (both forward and backward), the sliding door, and of course, the revolving door.

To earn membership one must have timing, balance, and most of all imagination. We recently added two new planks to our three main boards because of wider corridors.

They are learning quickly.

In closing, I would like to say that even though we are graduating we will still be working on such difficult designs as toll booths and lifting doors.

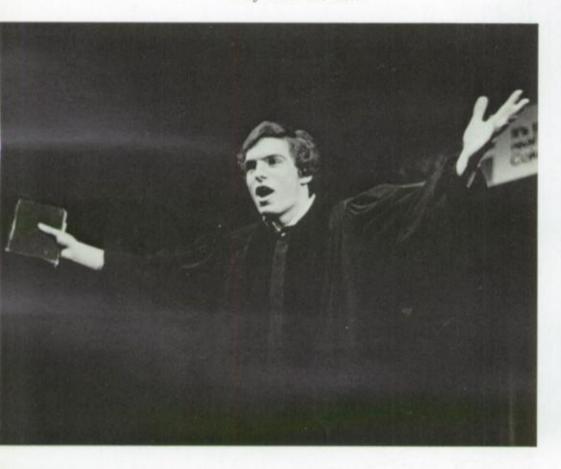
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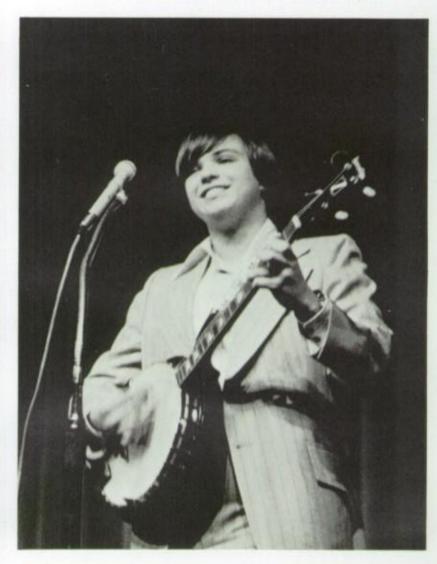
President	Brett Richman
Vice President	Neil Herman
Three main boards	Richman, Herman, R. Ciprut
Two extra planks	Esposito, Daily

EL GRANDE DE COCA COLA . . .

"What's Glen Campbell got that I haven't got?"

"Why NOT the best?"





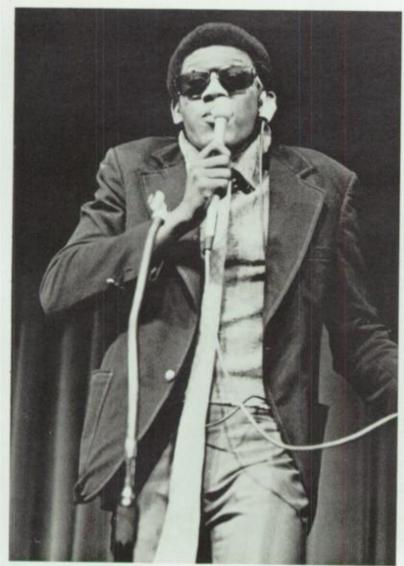




A 'Glot exclusive: Tom Seaver turns down final offer from M. Donald Grant

"Put it on the floor for the dog."





There's no sentiment in business—that's Dr. Pepper on the left, preparing for a sneak attack.



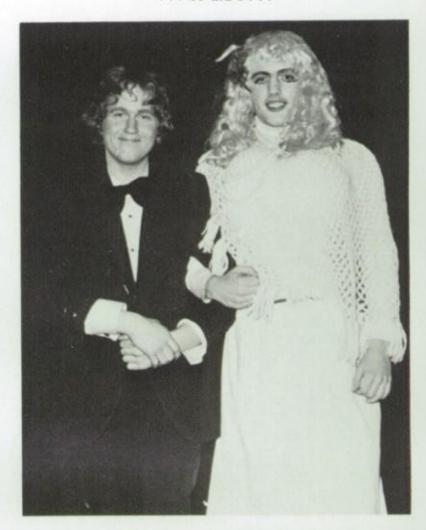


Celebrity Night at Mike's Bottle Club . . .



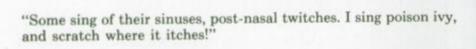
"And NOW . . . a volunteer from the audience to tell us how he likes the show."







"You're right . . . your wrist does need washing!"





Bang! Bang! You're dead! (Achh! Vot a recoil dese new veapons got!)

The cast applauds Fast Freddie D . . . everybody likes to be immortalized.







"And now for something entirely different! Monty and his trained python!

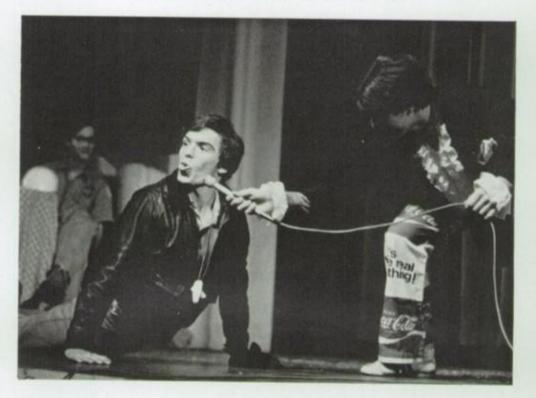


"And now let's hear it for my apple-cheeked littly buddy . . . Roy Mandl! Direct from chemistry class!" $\,$



"All right, honey, you can put your face back in now . . ."

Stack's famous imitation of a hostile seal.





They also serve who only stand or dance.



"You ticklish, Tom?"



"I think I'm turning into a frog . . ."

Without brave men like these, some of us would never get our Daily Bulletins. Well done, men!



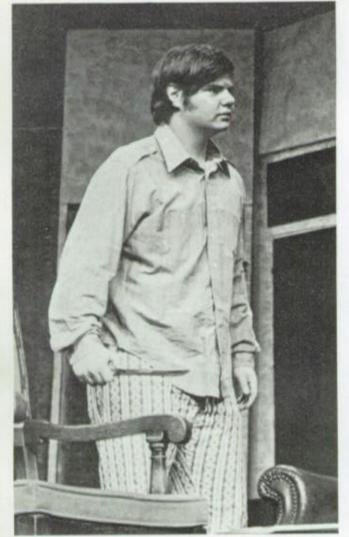




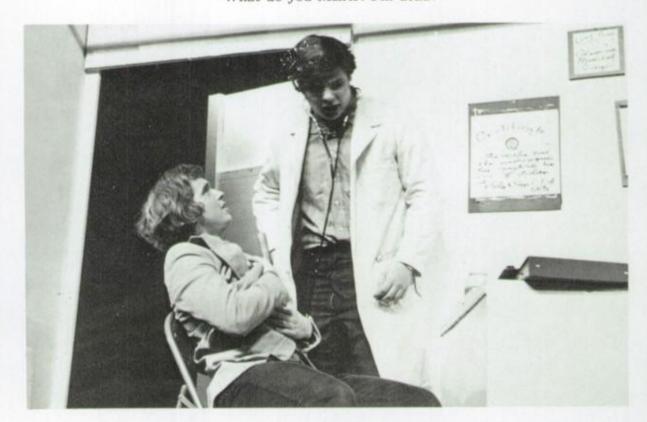
"It doesn't taste new to ME, and I want my money back!"

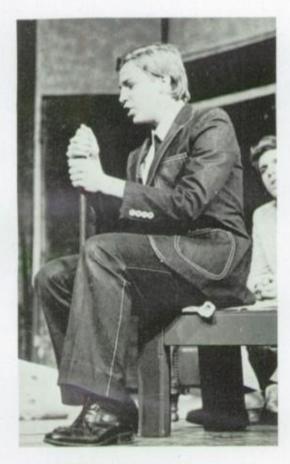
"Honest, you folks have no idea how glad I was to find a sponsor!"



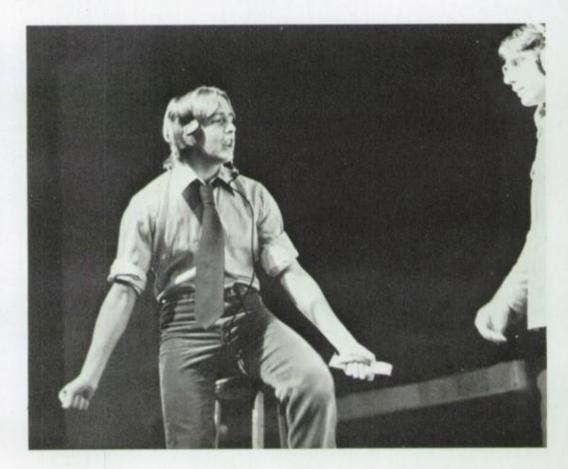


"What do you MEAN I'm dead?"





"My right hand won again . . ."



"Nice . . . but it'll never replace the Hustle . . ."

THE SUNSHINE BOYS . . .

"My mother makes me wear them . . ."





"Uncle, I'm tired of sticking my chin out for you!"

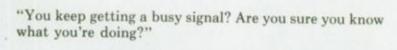


"Hi there, boys . . ."



(Below); "How CAN you dunk SUGAR!"

"No, it's NOT for you! It's for my collar-bone!"







PASSIONELLA . . .



"Now then! What's all this about a cask of Amontillado?"

"Thank you for the snappy dress shirts, Aunt Claudia!"





The subway syndrome

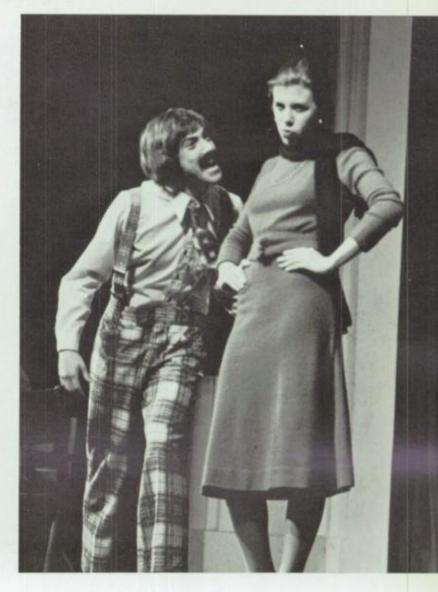


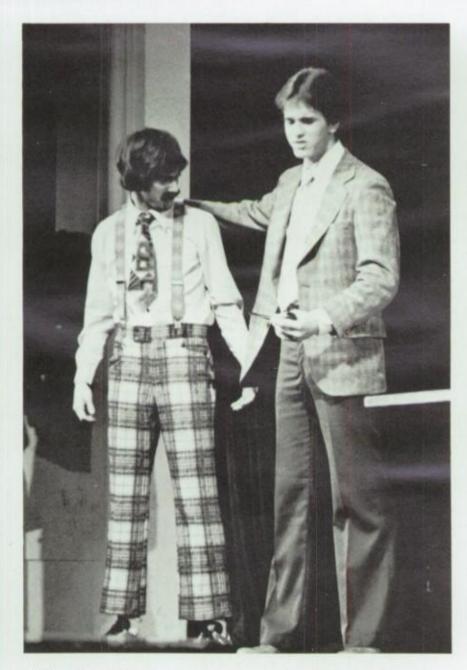


REFUND . . .

"Now, if we keep on concentrating, the trophy'll slide back down to this end of the table . . ." $\,$







"Either he's lifting me up, or my suspenders are too tight . . ."



"What good is sitting alone in your room? Come to the cabaret! Life is a cabaret, old chum, and so is my mustache."

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE . . .

"Look, Bear! It's honey!"







(Above); "Miss Tillie? Uh, Miss Tillie? I just wondered if I could borrow a pot of sugar?"

"Ooohhw! I think I chipped a tooth!"





"No thank you, dear. I prefer my tea in a cup."

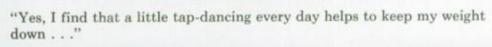


"Billy, you're SO funny!"

"No! No! It's my celery!"



"I know! I'll hide in the trunk!"





"Billy! You KNOW you're supposed to use a spoon!"

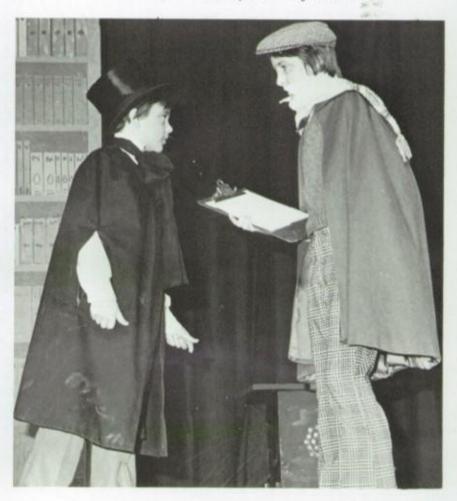


MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA . . .

"Get outta here, kid! I got enough trouble with the Wicked Witch already!"



"Inspector! Somebody stole my sleeves!"



Oh, those Russian winters



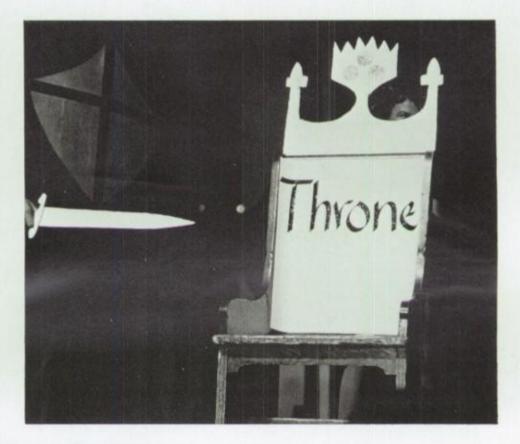
"DOWN WITH WARTS!"





"But you told me you wanted glamour!"

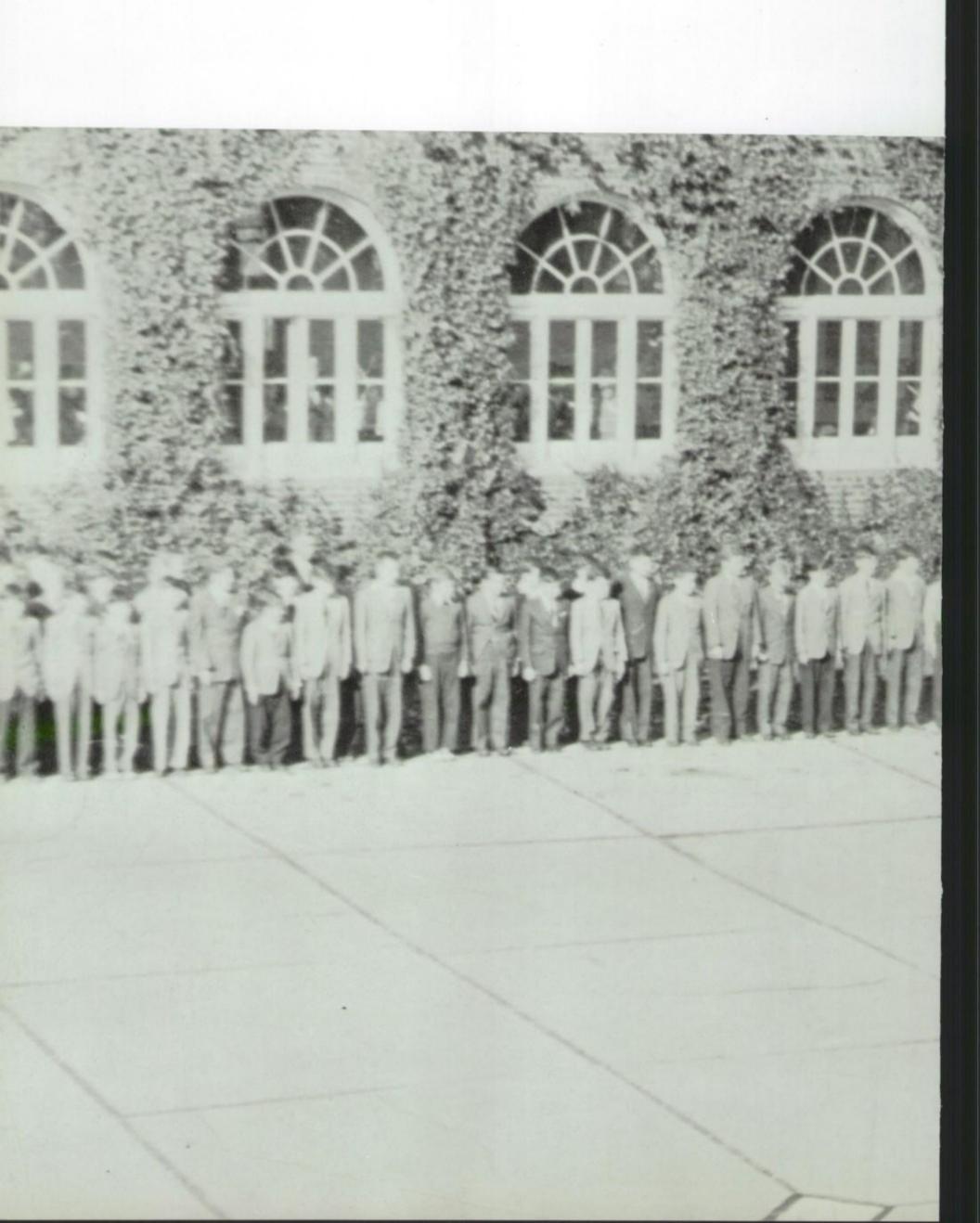






"You want seconds? Really?"

"Draw my sword? I thought it was a crutch!"



AWARDS



JOSEPH DANA ALLEN AWARD

Presented in honor of Dr. Joseph Dana Allen, for the hightest scholarship in the last two years of school, combined with character commensurate therewith.

1977-Micah David Rubenstein

POLY CUP

Given to the senior who has stood for most in the school and gives promise for the greatest useful achievment in later life.

1977—Robert Aaron Stackpole

SCULL PLAQUE

Given to the senior who ranks high in scholarship, and who, by participation in athletics, has won the school letter in two or more different sports in his senior year.

1977—Jeffrey J. Marino

School Service Award

Presented to a senior for character, loyalty, service and decorum.

1977—Frederick Mark Dirbas

Edward Steven Katz

THE EMMET-GOLD ROUTT CUP

Given to the senior who, together with loyal service to the school, has shown great scholastic improvement in his senior year.

1977—Henry Frank Camuso

THE FOREMAN AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL CREATIVITY

1977—Daniel Abad Vasquez

MITCHELL PRIZE

Awarded to the senior who has written an outstanding essay in competition with a group of top-ranking senior English students. Presented by Robert S. Pace, '24, in honor of Charles S. Mitchell, teacher of English at Poly for 42 years and founder of the POLYGON.

1977—Michael Dean Wilder

BAUSCH AND LOMB AWARD

Presented to an outstanding science student. 1977—Michael Dean Wilder

THE BAY RIDGE MEDICAL SOCIETY MEDAL

Presented to an outstanding Biology student interested in a career in medicine.

1977—Darren Ross Gitelman

THE DOROTHY MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to the student who presents the best independent study project in Science.

1977—Not given

EDWARD WEINROTH AWARD

Presented to the senior who has scored the highest on the Chemistry Achievment Test.

1977—Darren Ross Gitelman

Bryan Steven Windmiller

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE MEDAL Presented to the best junior in science and math. 1977—Robert Sicurelli

PITKOW SPANISH MEDAL 1977—Edward Steven Katz

MAYFLOWER AWARD

Presented to the student who writes the best research paper in American History.

1977—Joseph Bongiorno

THE NCTM/MAA MEDAL

Awarded to the senior who scores the highest on the National Mathematics Test.

1977—Philip Chien

FRANK BAILEY JR. PRIZES

Distinctive Service: 1977—E. Roy Mandl Special Service: 1977—Frederick Mark Dirbas

FRENCH AWARDS AND MEDALS

I: Michael Peter D'Ambrosia

II: Steven Mautner

III: Joseph Pannochia

IV: Robert Aaron Stackpole

French Map Contest: Marc Avram

JOHN H. BEARNS MEDALS

Given each year to the winners of the speaking contest.

V and VI Form Extemporaneous Speech—John Cavallaro

V and VI Form Prepared Speech—Robert Aaron Stackpole

III and IV Form Declamations—Scott Greenbaum

I and II Form Declamations—George Gilson

5th and 6th Grade declamations—Anthony Sirianni

THE FRANK R. HANCOCK AWARD

Presented to the senior who has done outstanding work in music. 1977—George John Spessot

> THE SPECIAL MUSIC AWARD 1977—Robert Paul Gallagher

SPECIAL DRAMA SERVICE AWARD

1977—Darren Ross Gitelman Michael Marc Rabinowitz Michael John Giffone Michael Alan Wasserstein

MARJORIE BULL AWARD

In honor of the one-time Head of the Lower School, to the outstanding boy of the Second Form.

1977—Michael Peter D'Ambrosia,

Vincent Sangiovanni

FIRST FORM SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

By the Nelkin family, in honor of Marjorie Bull, to the most proficient I Form Social Studies' Student. 1977—Brian Wu

MYRON RUCKSTULL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

To the II Former who displays outstanding sportsmanship in his daily life at school. 1977—Frank Edwards

YALE CUP

Awarded to the V Former who has made the greatest contribution in athletics. 1977—Mark Skillman

PRINCETON CUP

Given to the IV Former who has made the greatest contribution in athletics. 1977—John Joseph Scotto, Joseph Renzo Basili

CHARLES BEALE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the III Former who has made the greatest contribution in athletics.

1977—Charles Berlanga, Michael Frustaci, Daniel Place

JACK JAMES MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the most valuable football player. 1977—Henry Frank Camuso, Robert Aaron Stackpole

WILLIAM HOLMES MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented to the most valuable member of the soccer team.

1977—Jeffrey J. Marino, Frank Guy Mastellone

STANLEY McGAHIE MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded to the most valuable member of the cross country team. 1977—Richard Jaycobs

THE THOMAS CULLEN TROPHY

Presented to the most valuable basketball player. 1977—James Manos, Jr.

HERMAN A. BUSCHEK TROPHY

Given to the most valuable wrestler. 1977—Mark Skillman

RICHARD MORTON KOSTER MEDAL

Presented for the greatest improvement in wrestling. 1977—William McKegg

THE GINTEL AWARD

Presented by the class of 1948 in memory of Jay Gintel to the most valuable member of the swimming team.

1977—Cory Charles Cuneo, Kenneth Robert Romano

THE SQUASH AWARD
Presented to the outstanding squash player.
1977—David Henry Kochman

THE CLARA JACOBS MEMORIAL TROPHY
Awarded to the most valuable member of the board track team.
1977—Berry Eugene Watkins, Jr., Ronald Joseph Zraick, Jr.

THE GOLDEN SPLINTER AWARD
Given to the most improved board track member.
1977—Nicholas Peter Squitieri, George Hill

THE HERBERT F. BOHNET BASEBALL AWARD
Presented to the most valuable member of the baseball team.
1977—Henry Frank Camuso

THE ANGELO IRACANE MEMORIAL TROPHY
Presented to the most improved baseball player.

1977—Patrick Joseph LoRusso, Jr., Robert Aaron Stackpole

Presented to the most valuable member of the track team.
1977—Berry Eugene Watkins Jr.

FREDERICK B. TUTTLE TROPHY
Awarded to the most improved member of the track team.
1977—Seth Avery Rosenberg

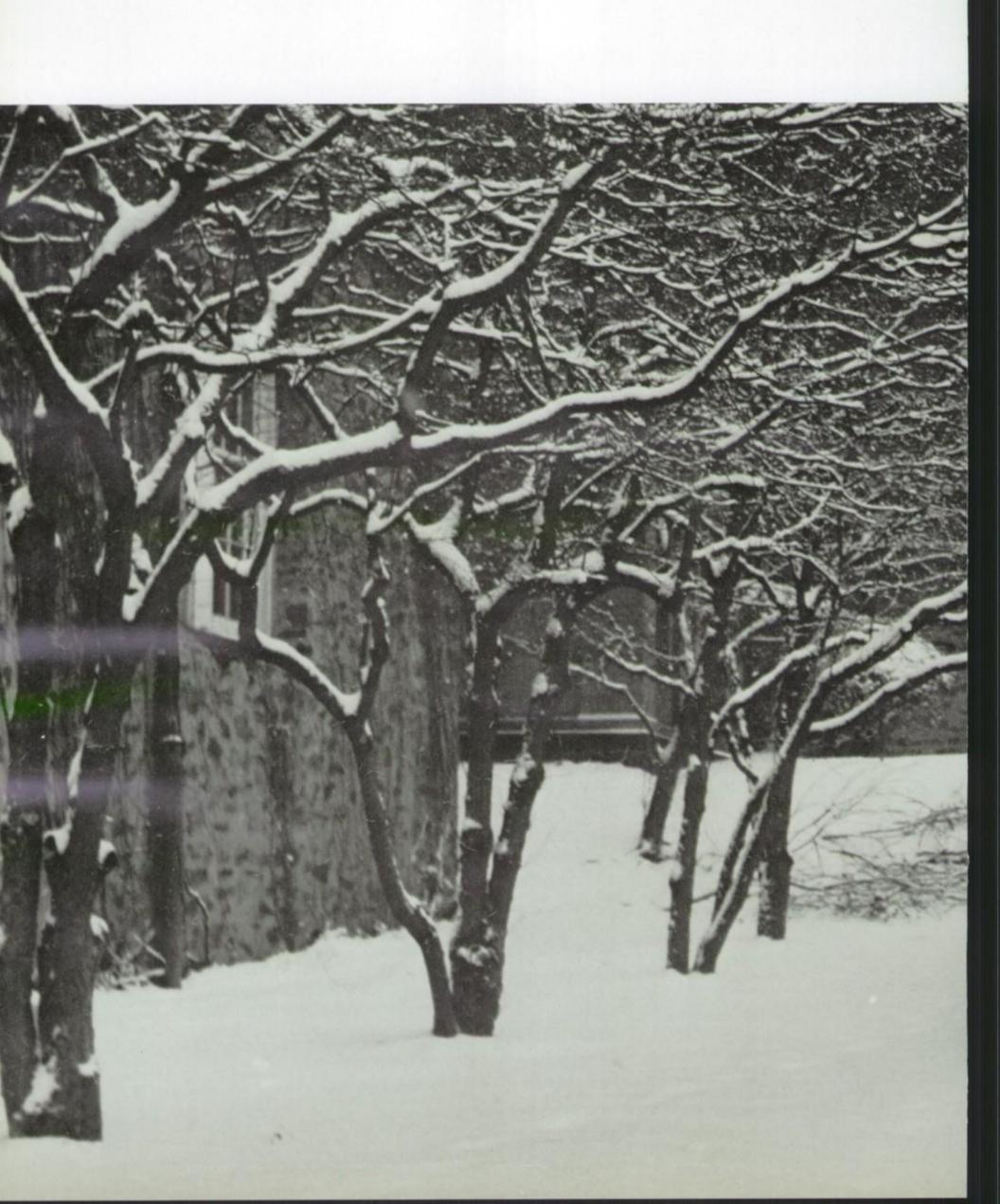
THE ALUMNI LACROSSE CUP Given to the most valuable lacrosse player. 1977—Philip Lyle Smith

THE CHARLES S. MITCHELL GOLF AWARD
Presented to the most valuable golfer.
1977—John Mascatello

THE ORAN H. WATERMAN TENNIS TROPHY
Presented to the most valuable member of the tennis team.
1977—David Henry Kochman

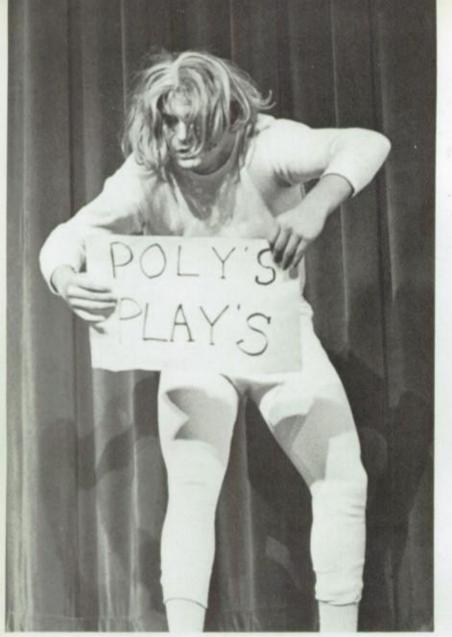
Given to the most improved player on the tennis team.

1977—David Kleiner



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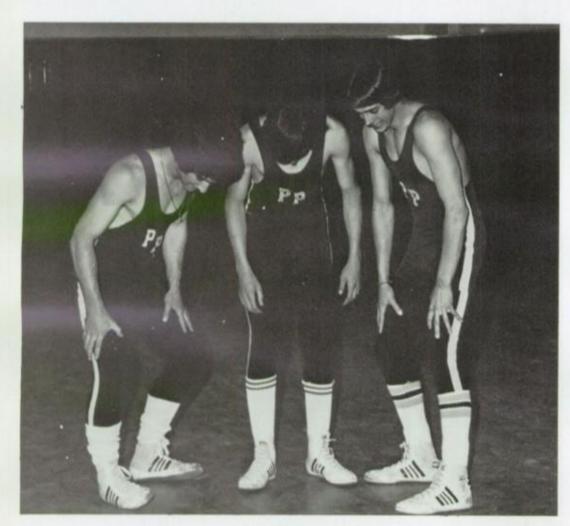




This picture symbolizes the high-class tone 'GLOT editors have traditionally sought for the Retrospect section: literate \dots ,

stimulating . . . ,





enlightening . . . ,



and . . . hilarious.



Phil often found away track meets quite eventful .. .

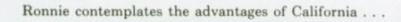
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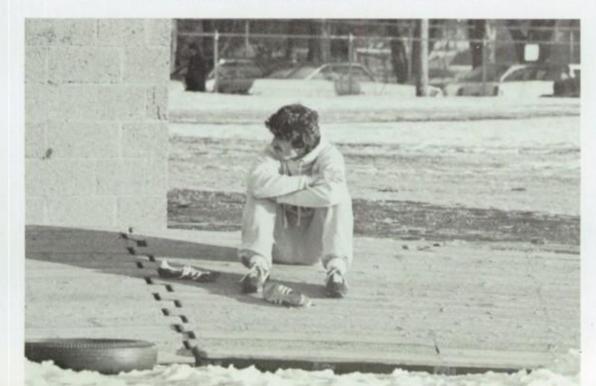


"I'm learning how to figure out my batting average . . . "



Kochman psyched out opponents during big matches . . . it worked on everyone except John McEnroe.

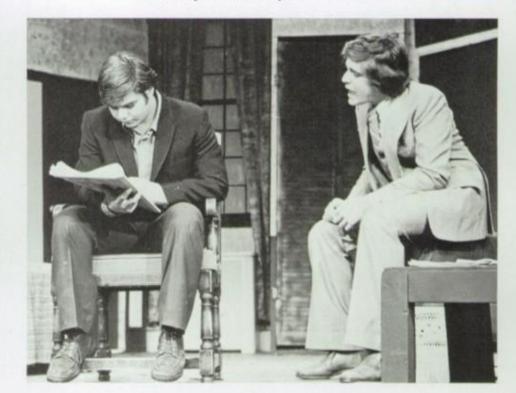




"Tis I! Lord Byron Bongiorno!"



"Haven't you learned your lines YET?"





Now you see him . . .





"... now ... about these two term papers ..."

"... and this one, too."





The first and last meeting of the "Let's Form A Club Club."



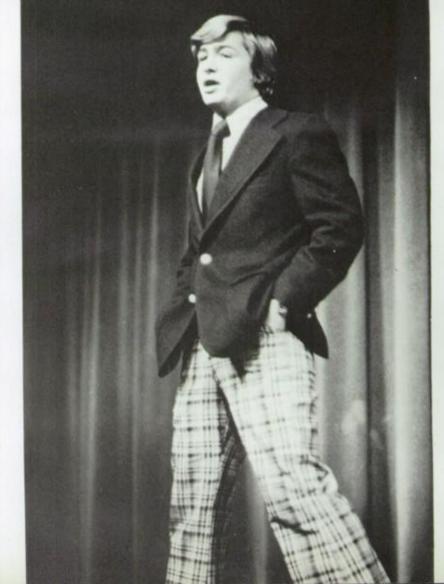
The Captain and Tennille

"Don't be depressed, Sam; they'll get here eventually . . ."



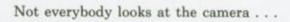


The Decline and Fall of S. R.

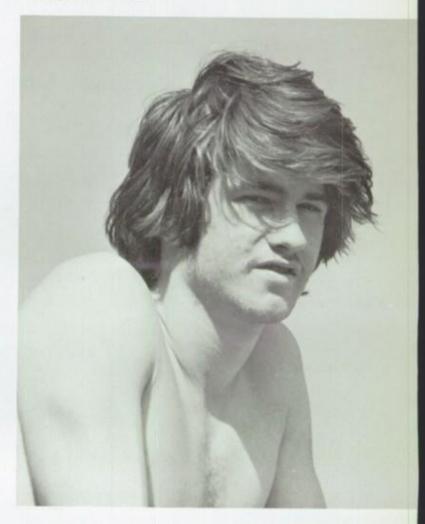


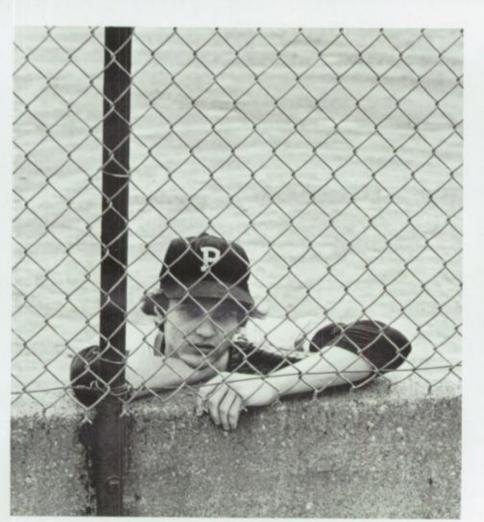
"Now then, who am I today?"

He did it! A dramatic 'GLOT exclusive of Cory Cuneo perched on the very pinnacle of the Poly Tower! When asked why the climb, he replied, "I care."









"I wanna go home!"

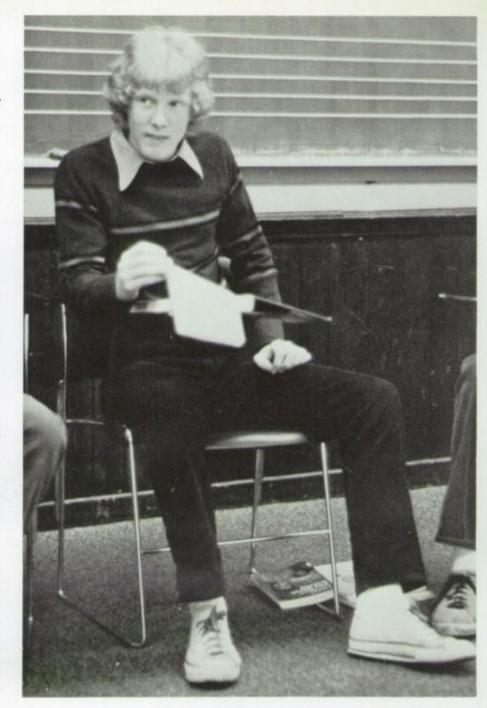


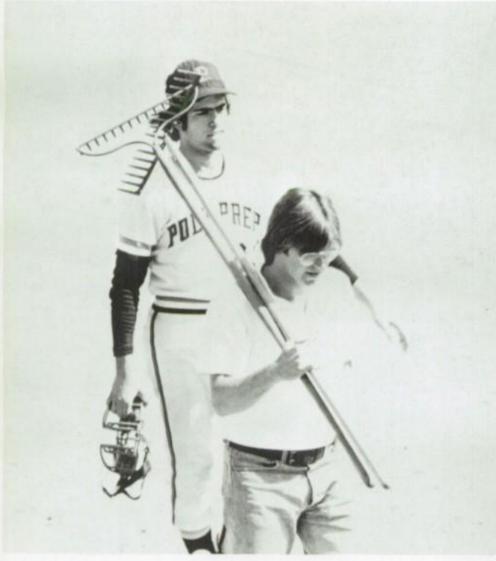
". . . All I said was why not put up a little awning? . . . and everybody goes $\mathsf{CRAZY!}$

It's a new type of brainscan . . .

Rosenberg hears impulse from a vernal wood.



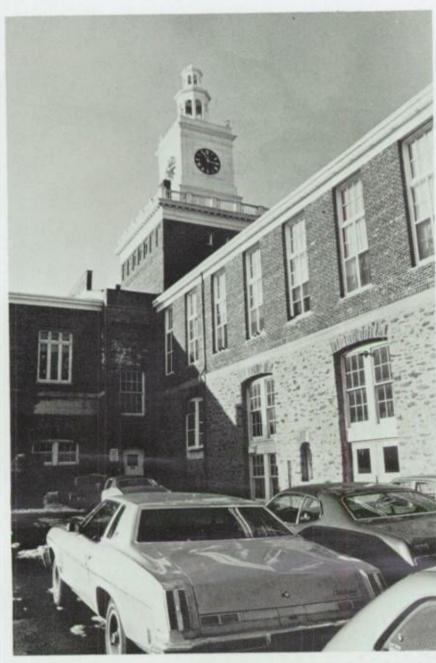




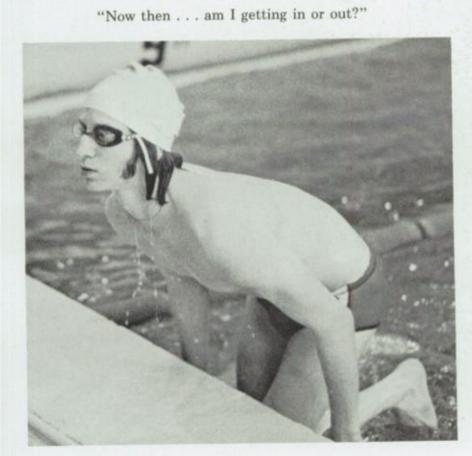


The end of an era.

Pat always brings along his own hair stylist



Roaring into the last lap of the Winter Track GRAND PRIX.



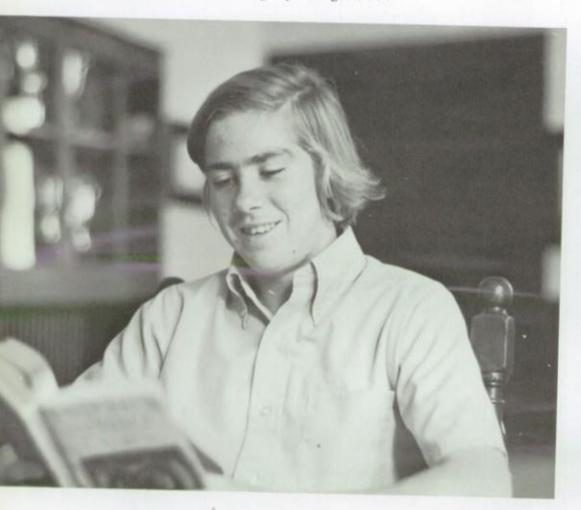
"I can make him talk all right—it's making his lips move that I have trouble with . . ."





"Sure, I brush with Colgate . . ."

"I love hearing my hair grow . . ."





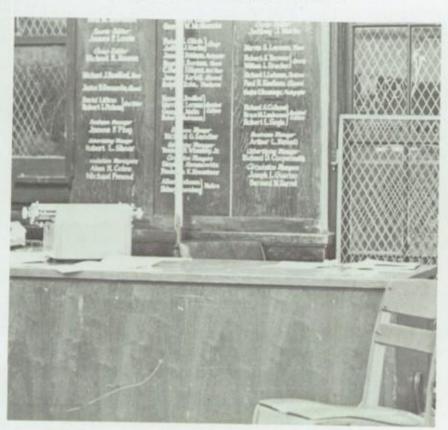




Felix Unger visits Poly.

"The hat? Well, let's just say I'm dressed for the winter but I'm thinking of spring."

A rare photo of the invisible man . . .





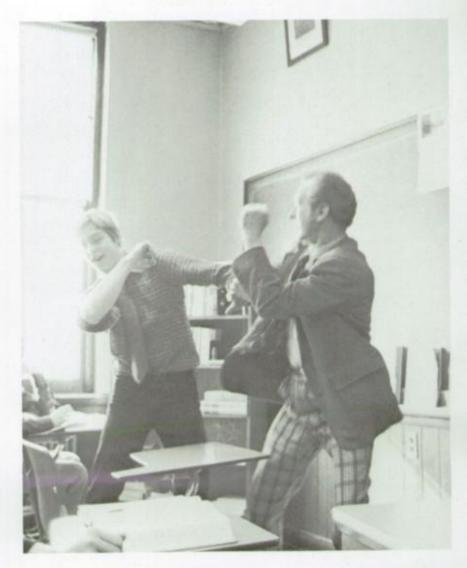
So I told my shoe, "Shoe?" Bite your tongue

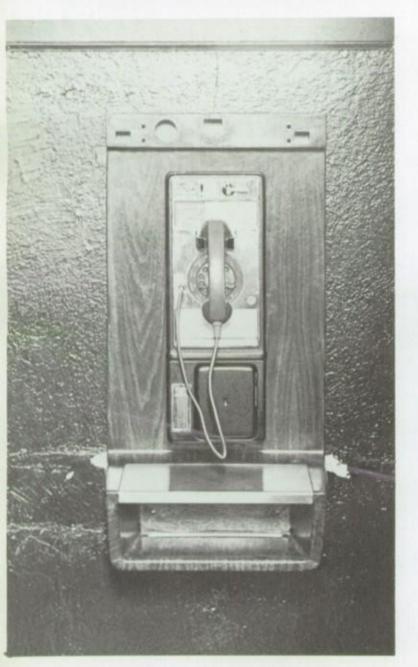
For those of you who missed the great blackout, this is what it looked like. Another 'Glot exclusive



Trying to pry Lazzaro off the blackboard after he engaged in his famous protest glue-in.





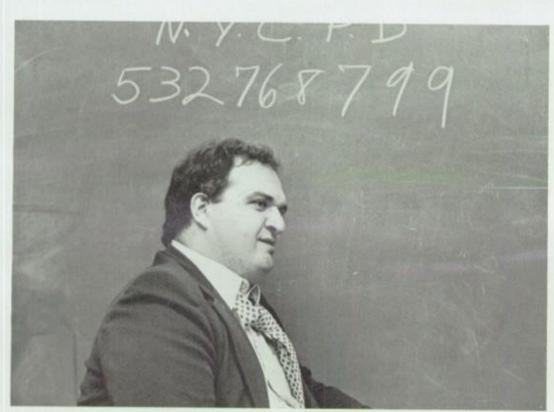




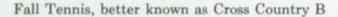
"Aw golly-geewhilikers-gosh, Mr. Umpire, Sir!"

"Mr. Vey gave ME an A!"





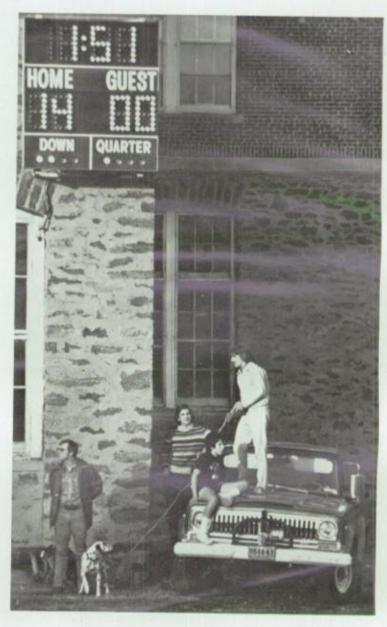
"And to think I'm giving up all this for Staten Island . . ."





The French Beret Club meets to congratulate the only member brave enough to wear one.

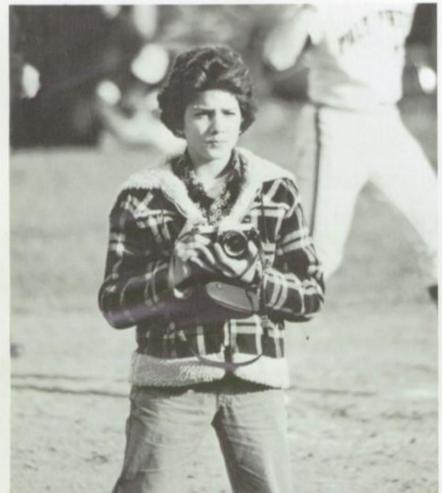
Poly's new bionic dog: it not only barks, but also serves as a vital link in the football scoreboard.





"Look sad, Eddie." "I AM looking sad!"





"Gee, Brian, you really ARE a lizard!"

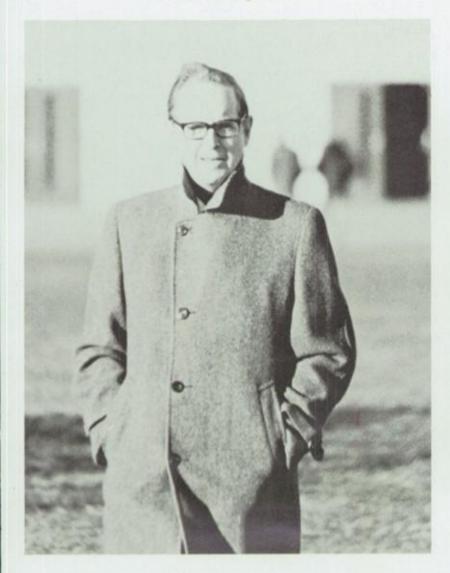


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Beau Bob considers whether he really NEEDS this photographer . . .



"Tea, anyone? Coffee? Milk? Reggie Jackson?"



... the colder he looks







A blast from the past

"Simon says 'Do this!" "Do this?" "Mangano, you're out of the game!"



Gargoyle Club VARSITY GARGOYLES



Rare photo of actual gargoyle frenzy



Do you DARE scoff? HE did

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Secretary	E. Clifford Lazzaro
Treasurer	Brett Richman
Gourmet	Patrick LoRusso
Advisor	Lon Chaney
Other Gargoyles: Kenneth	Romano, Robert
Stackpole, Neil Herman,	Luke Palladino,
Philip Smith, DiBello	

The Gargoyle Club, a non-profit organization, is in its first year of existence. The main objective of the club is to recoil into stone images, and then proceed to engulf and devour innocent passersby. One of the Club's specialties is recoiling into stone images during class, especially English. The Gargoyles' main hangouts are the 107th floor of the World Trade Center, and the Poly tower. To its credit the Club has devoured 22 sophomores, 17 freshmen, and the entire sixth grade





Some reasons to go to football games.





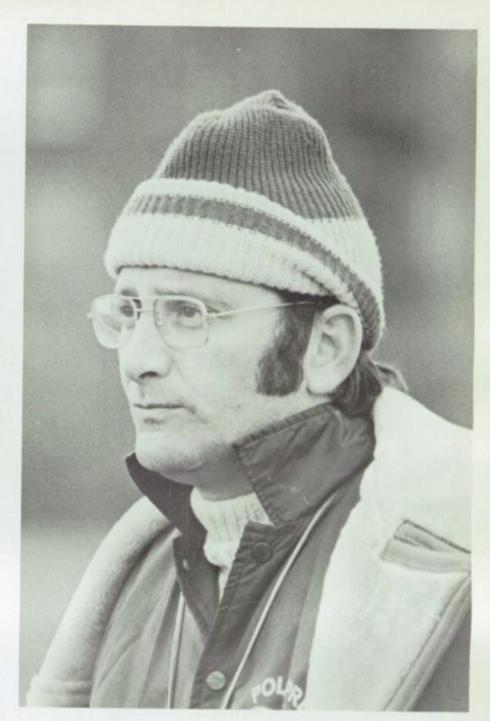
Micah plays hide and seek, while Chien beams.



Katz and Kochman—Kochman and Katz. One of them serves and one of them batz.



What evils lurk behind that wooden door? Only the Doctor knows . . .

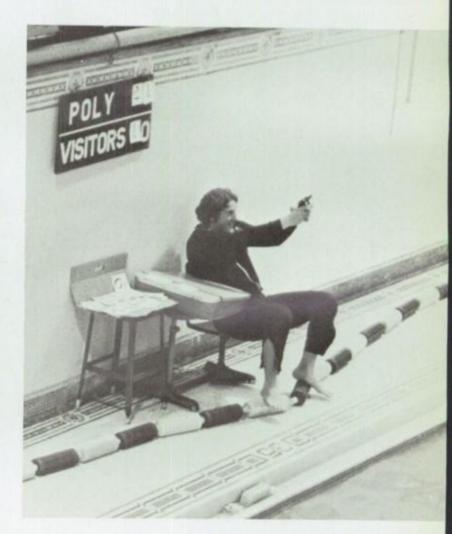


"You know? . . . Sometimes I DO care . . ."

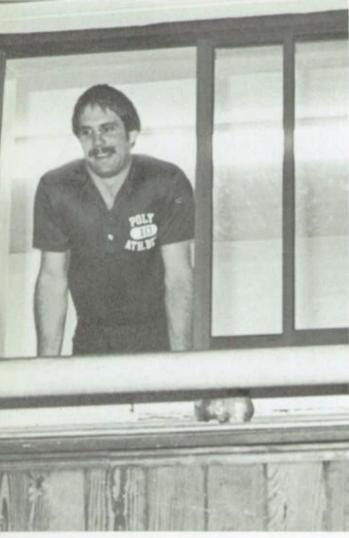


"All right, Cumella, c'mon out!"







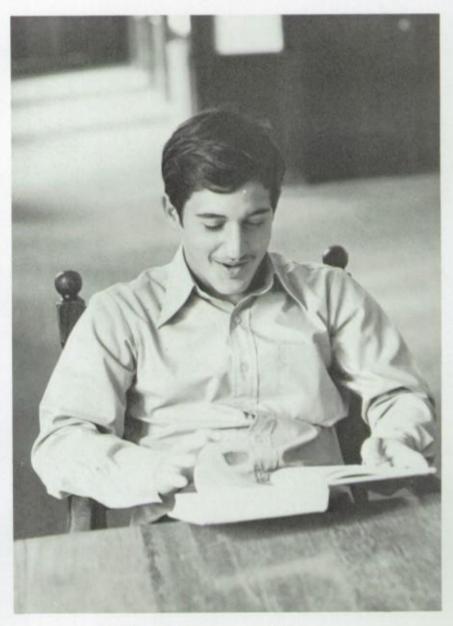


"Hey, Rich! Berry! How'd you win?"

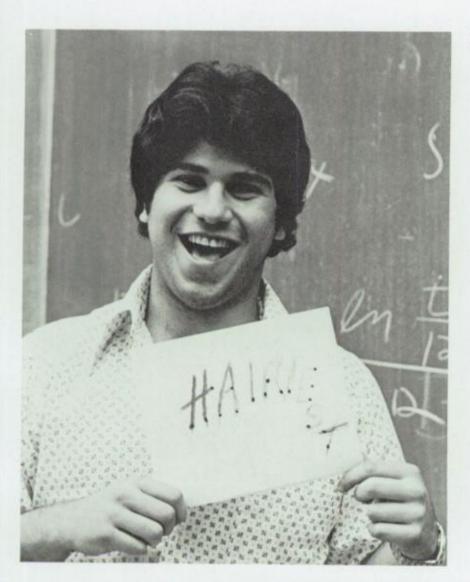




"Cheer up, sir. They also serve who only sit and dry . . ."



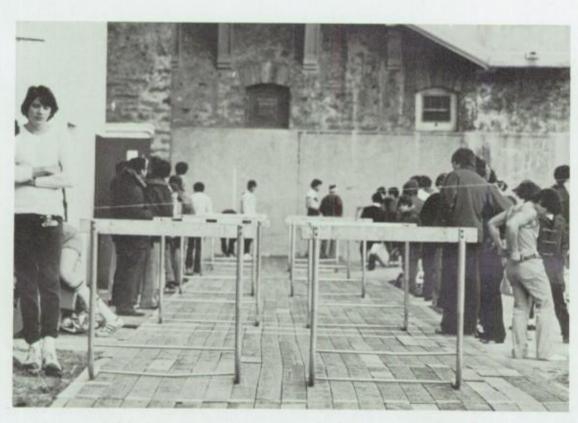
George'll laugh at anything



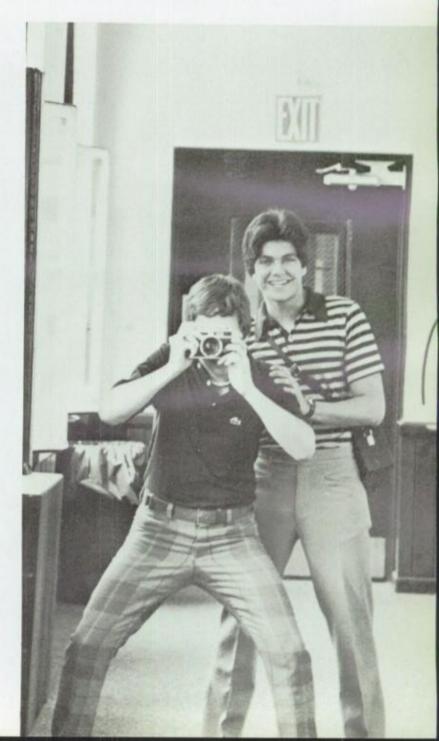
Savino campaigns during class poll.

The day Lew drove his new bumper car into a '77 D'Arrigo.





"I don't know . . . everyone used to love a parade . . ."



Shoot out at the West Corridor. We won.

"You better cool it, Cliff; the water's beginning to boil . . ."

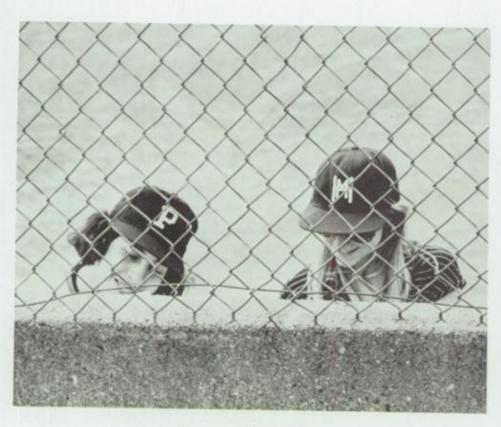


Square Dance Club members find new instruction booklet less than adequate.





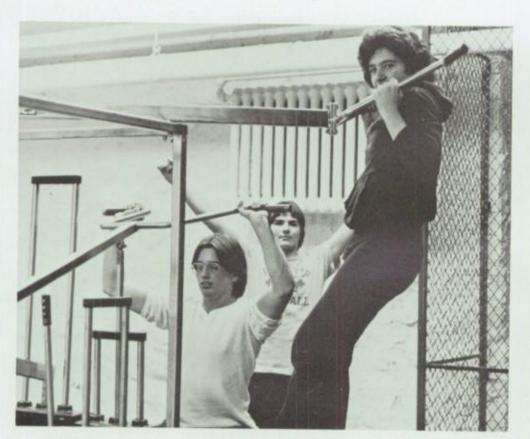
Happy Days



Romeo and Juliet . . .



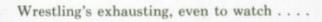
"I shall read to you now of the Nacirema, a strange and devious tribe \ldots "



"Lift 16 tons and what do you get?" . . . "Another day older, and a bucket of sweat."



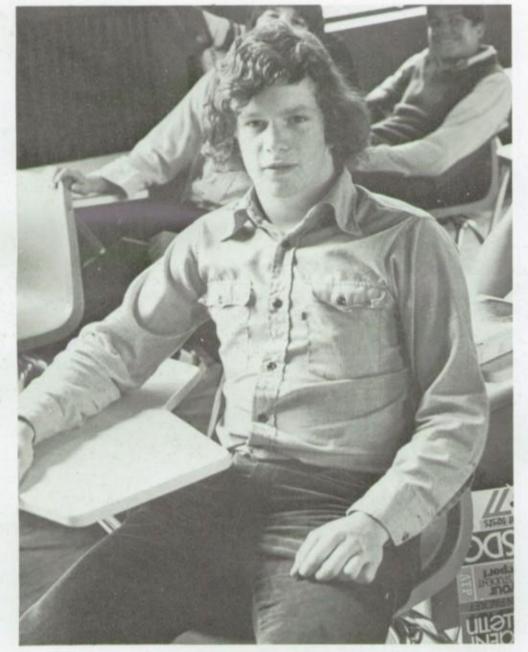
We got him at the Ali-Sue Pet Shoppe.

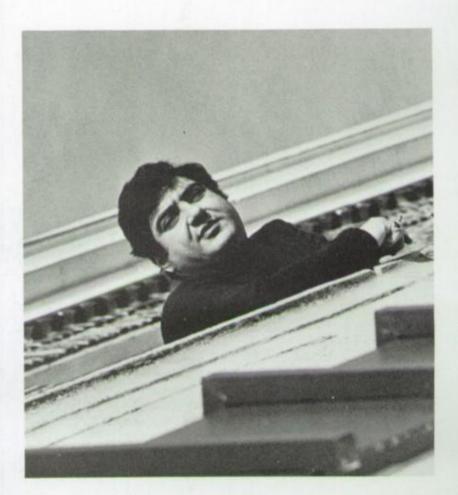




Spessot leaves in triumph after completing his fourteenth banjo concert in fifteen days.







"Help me up! Pleeease!"

"I'd be quite willing to take notes, but I don't have a pencil."

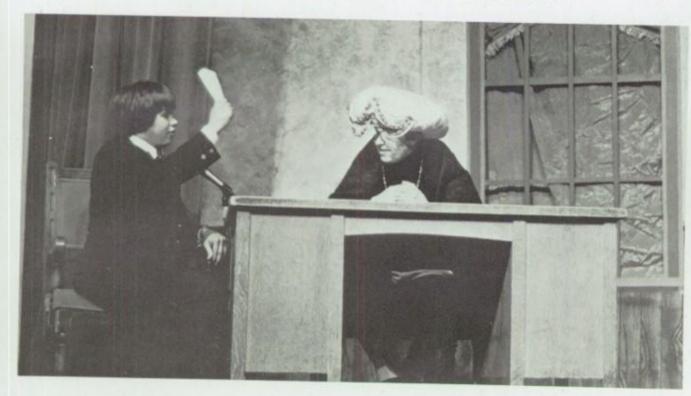


Informal meeting of the Complete Profile and Partial Spastic Society

"I hate to bother him; he thinks he's playing croquet . . ."



"And I'm offering 400 dollars for the rest of the chair that cushion came from!"





"Rah?"



"Well, fans, it looks like they're going to bring Borgersen in from the bullpen"

The Faith-Healing and Pyramid Power Club gets ready . . .

. . . and Paolillo throws away his cane and WALKS!



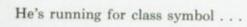


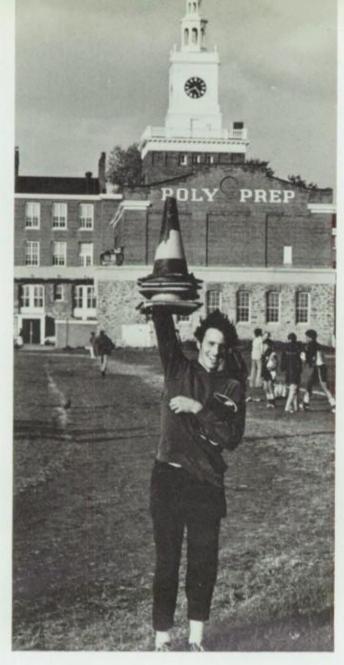
"I fa' down, go boomp"





"You mean this dance ISN'T formal?"





"Hi, Fred! Wanna help me fly my kite?"





"We're accepted! At Swamp Creek U.!"



"So Cecil B. DeMille saw the rushes and he says to me, Mr. Parker, this film is gonna be bigger than GONE WITH THE WIND . . ." $\,$

Romano must be using his funny pen again . . .



"Hey, you seen my hat? I can't seem to find it anywhere!"





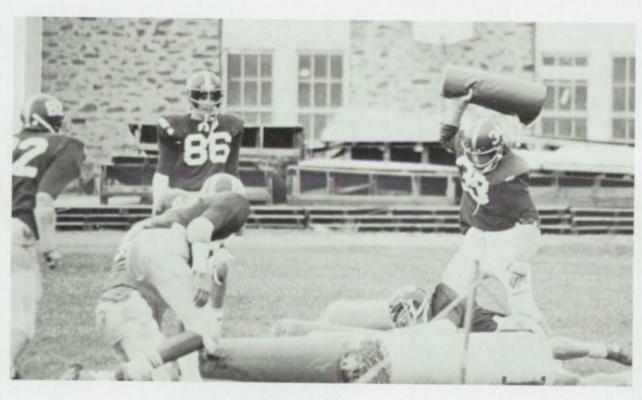
"Land thinks he's already at Emory . . ."



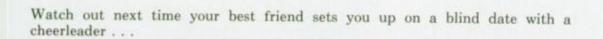
We don't know who took this, but we know who put it in . . .



"This picture'll get in, won't it? WON'T IT?"



"And here's ANOTHER one for the Gipper!"





"I'm making a birdie and I'm going to finish it as soon as I get my paint back."





And people think Katz is happy . . .



Schluger makes good his escape with the fourteen pound 'GON eraser as Waldron slumps, stunned.



"No, Borgy . . . THIS is your right arm . . ."



"I'M the one who's REALLY happy! Note how I glow?"



"Tennis, anyone?"



"I wonder what I did this time?"

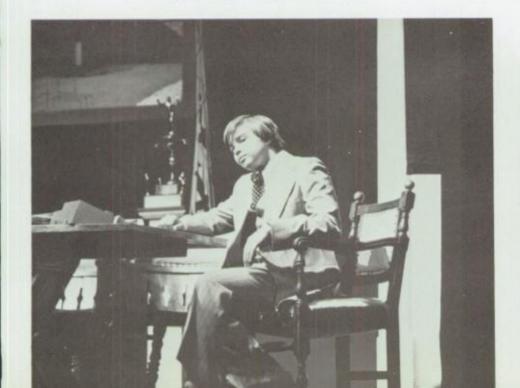
"Do you think you can pick up my laundry this afternoon?"





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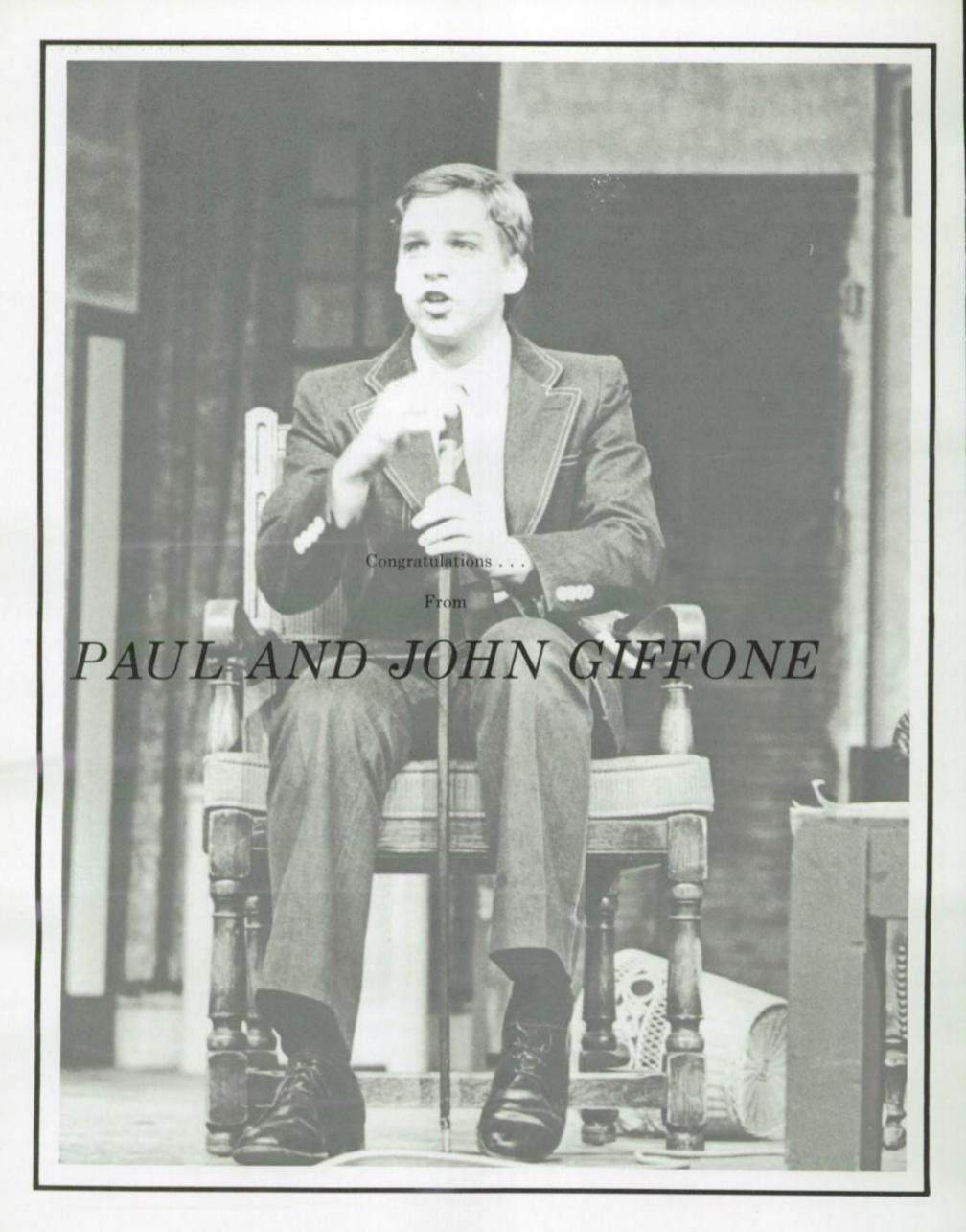
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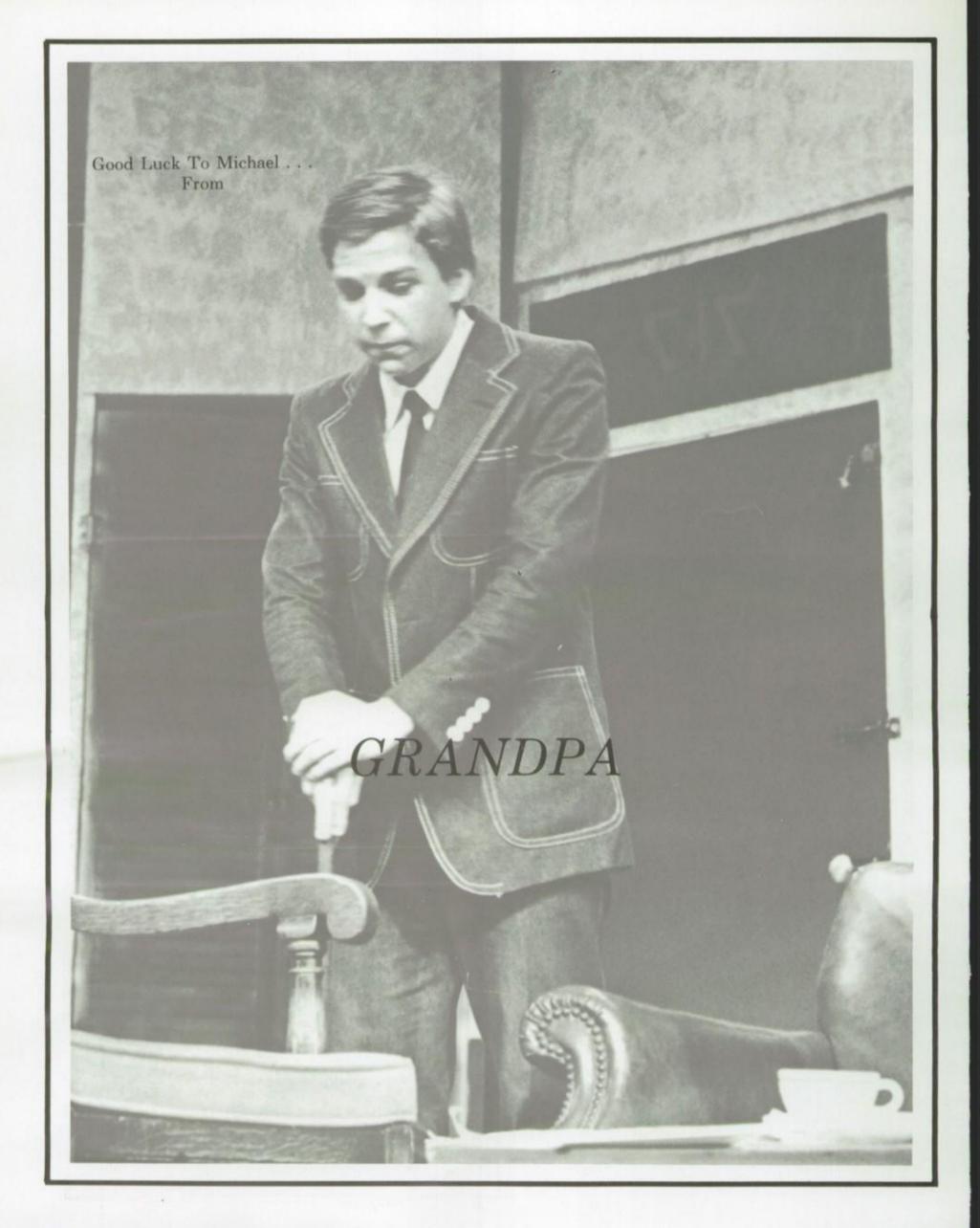
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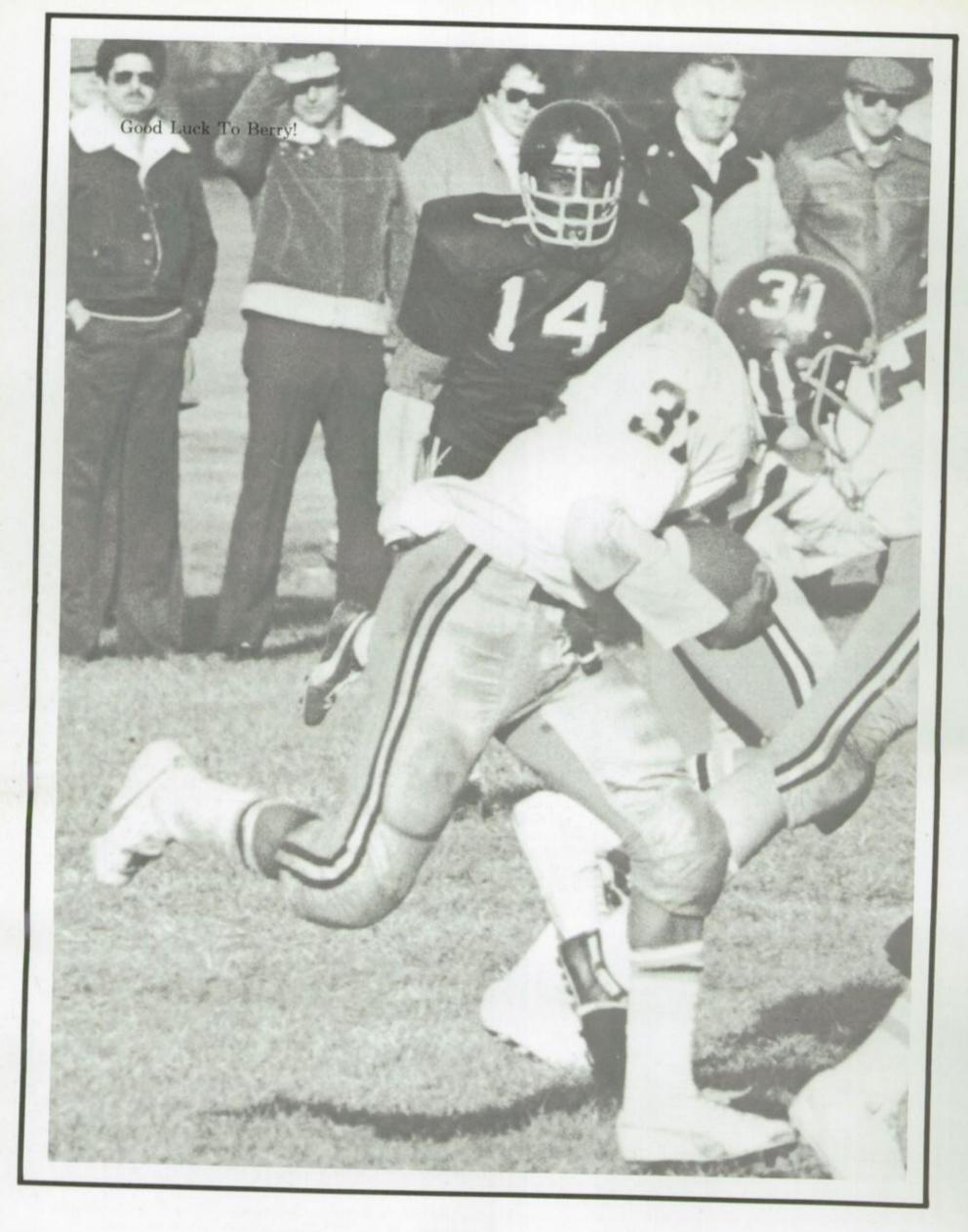
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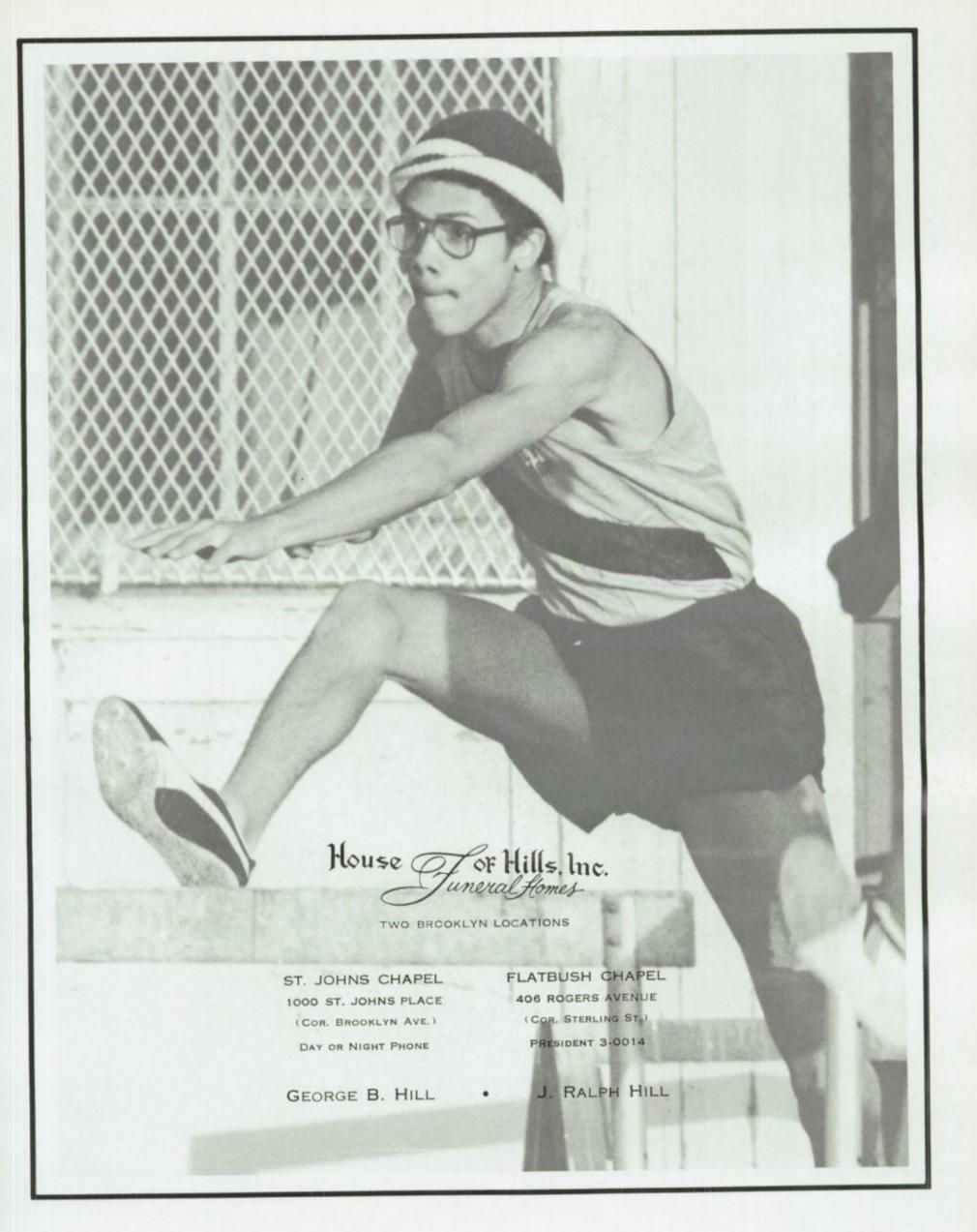


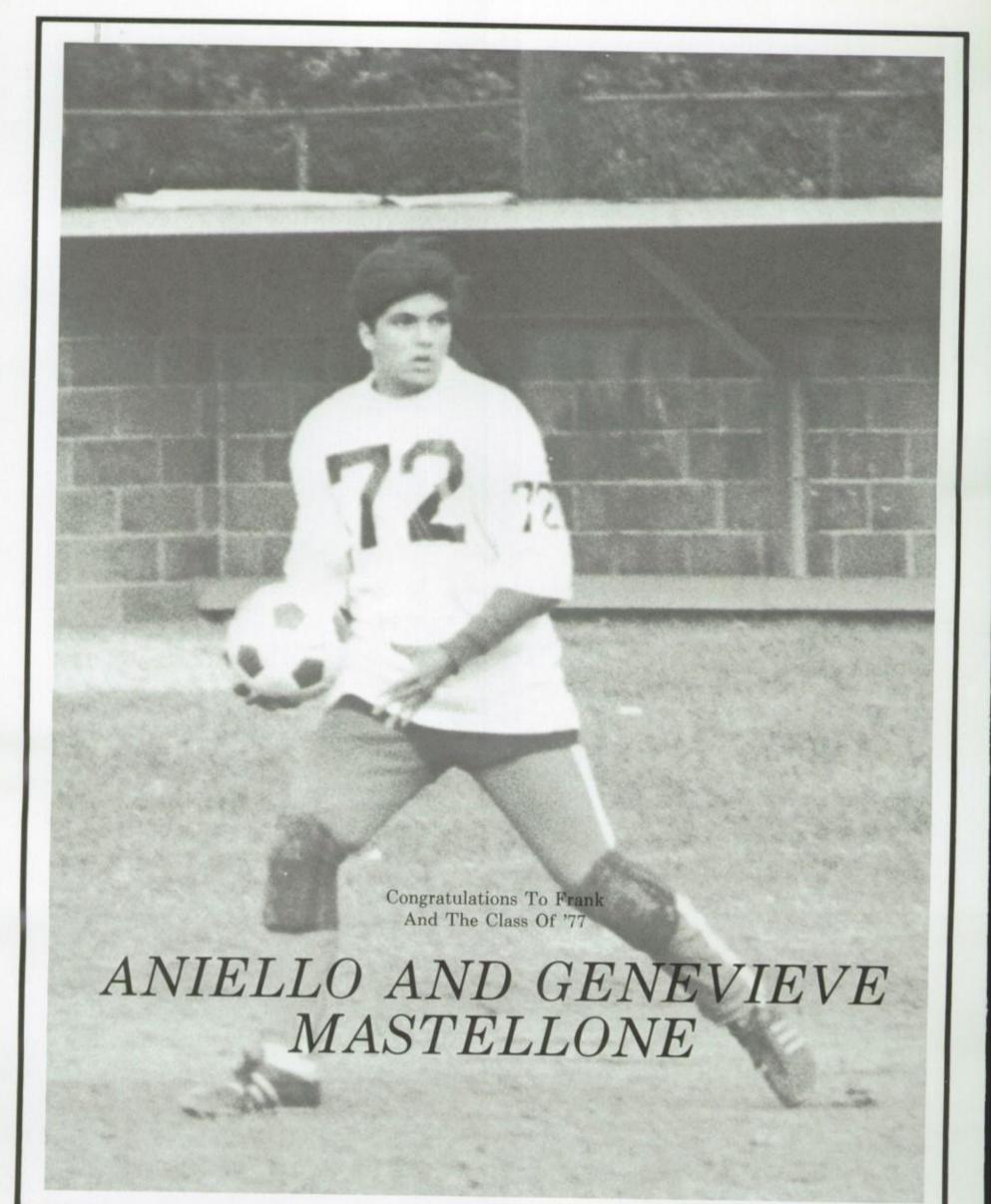
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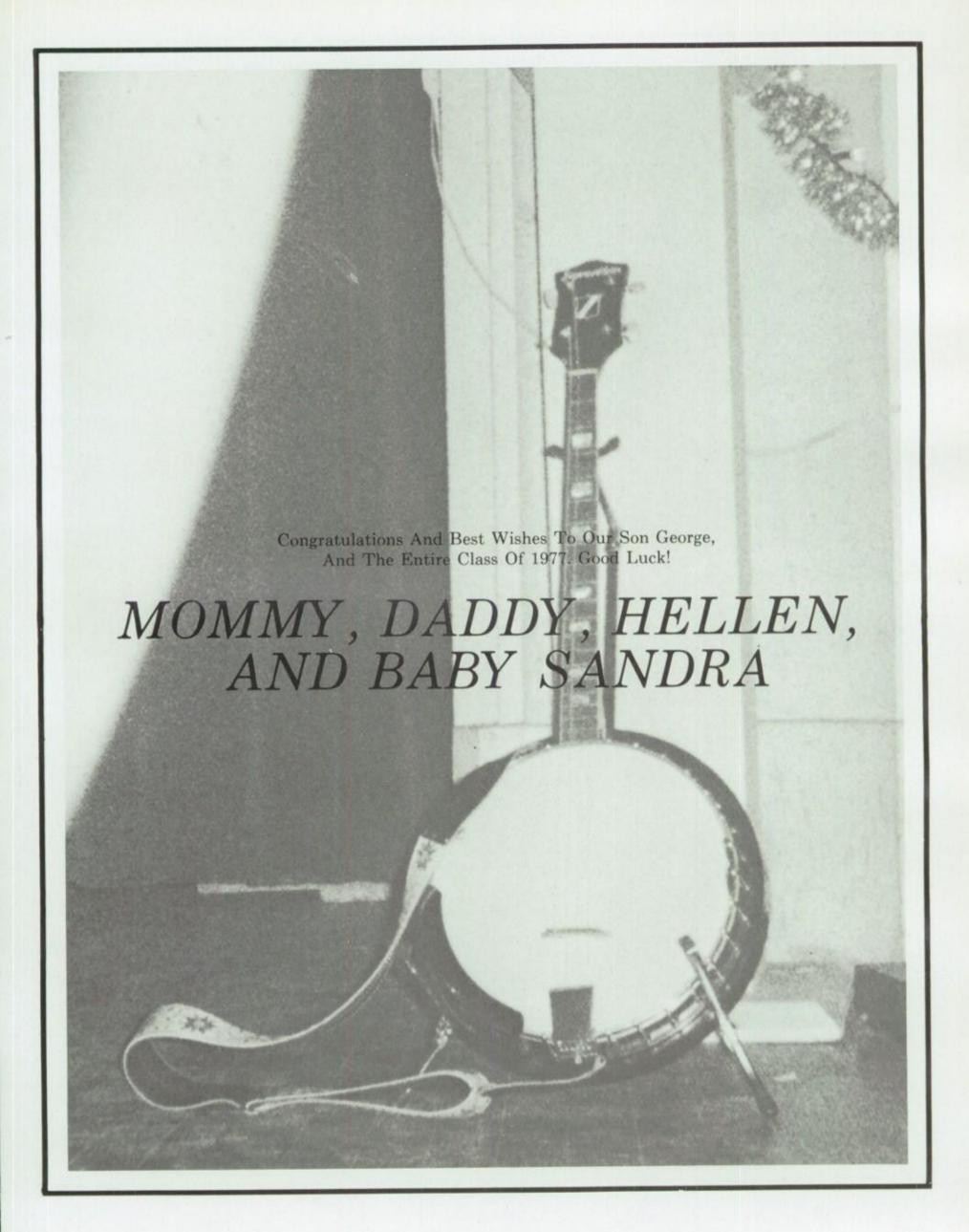
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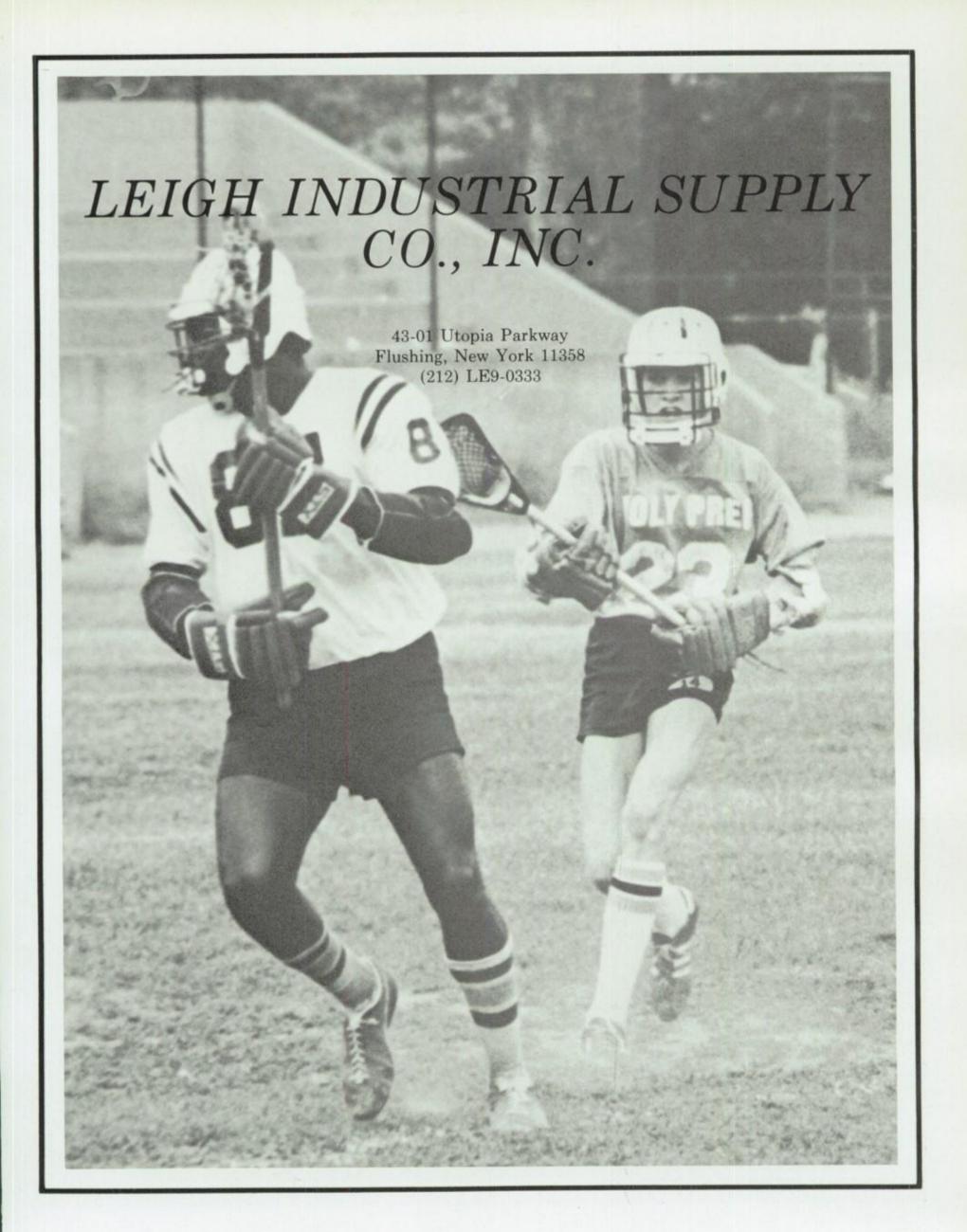
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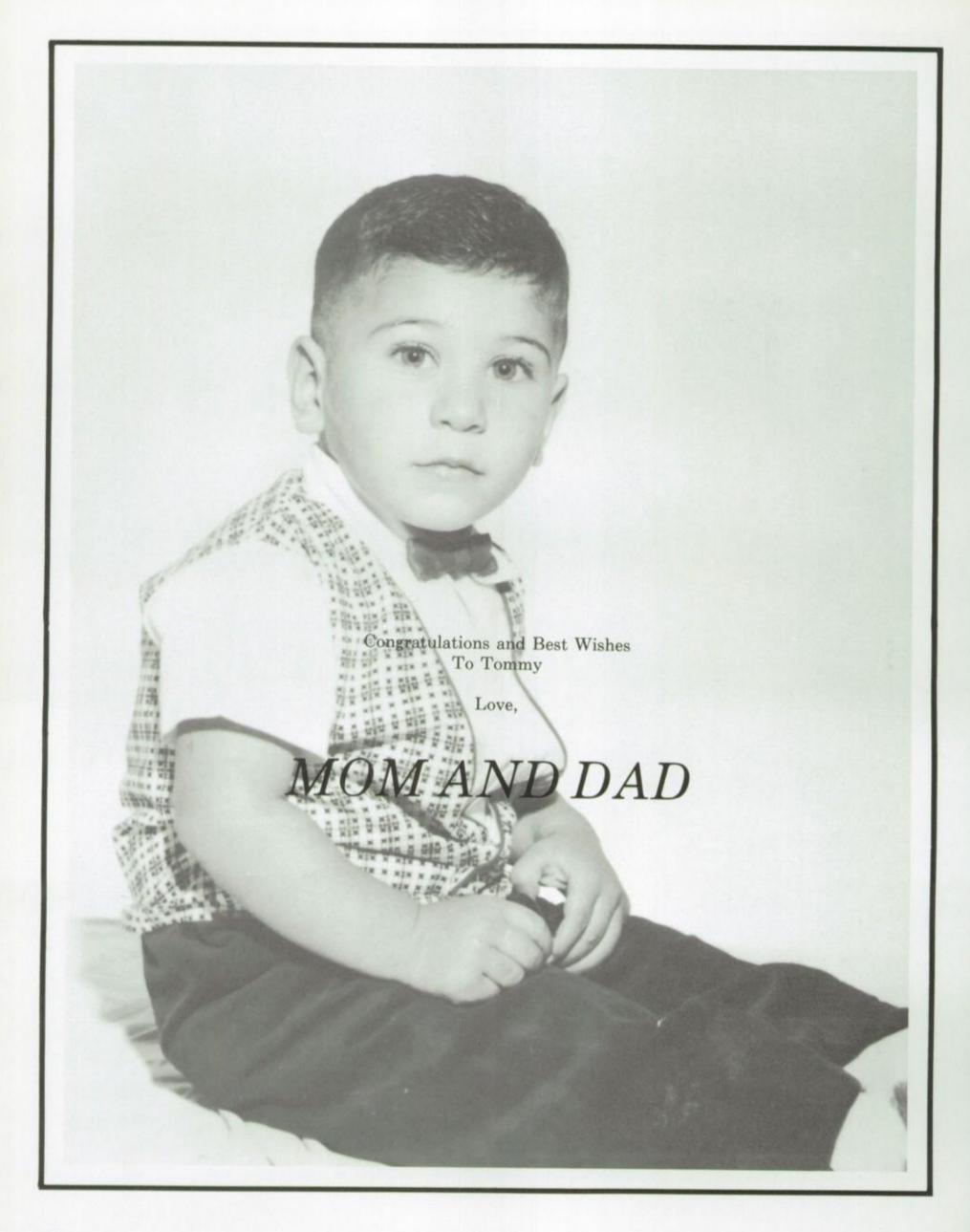
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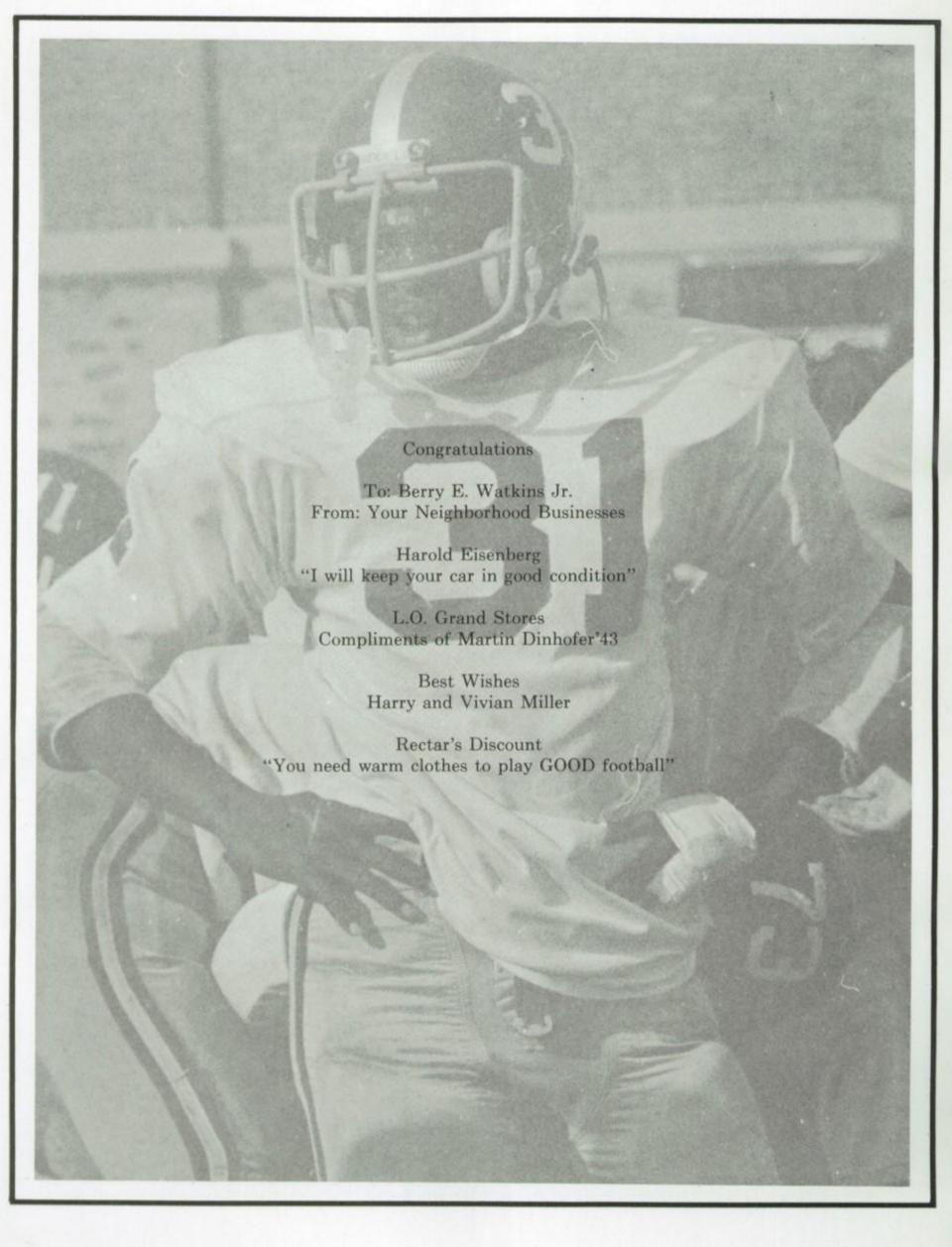
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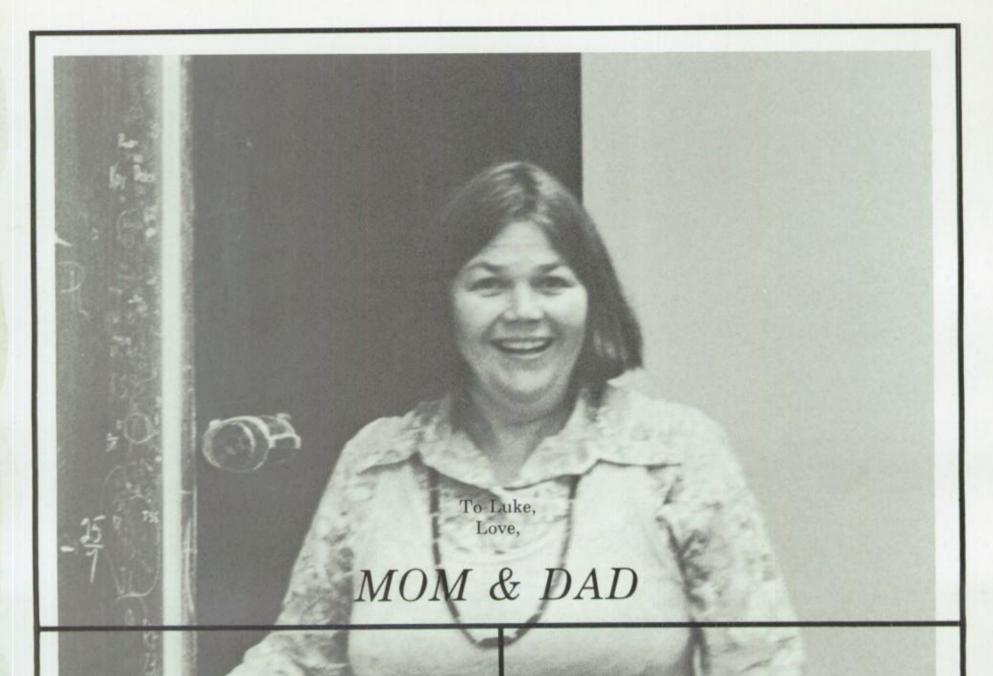
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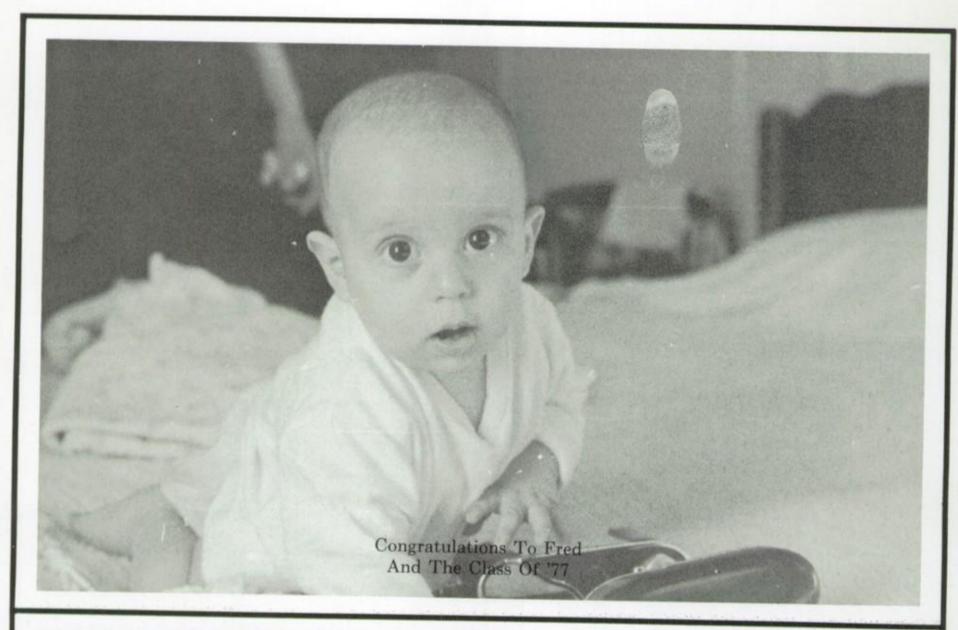


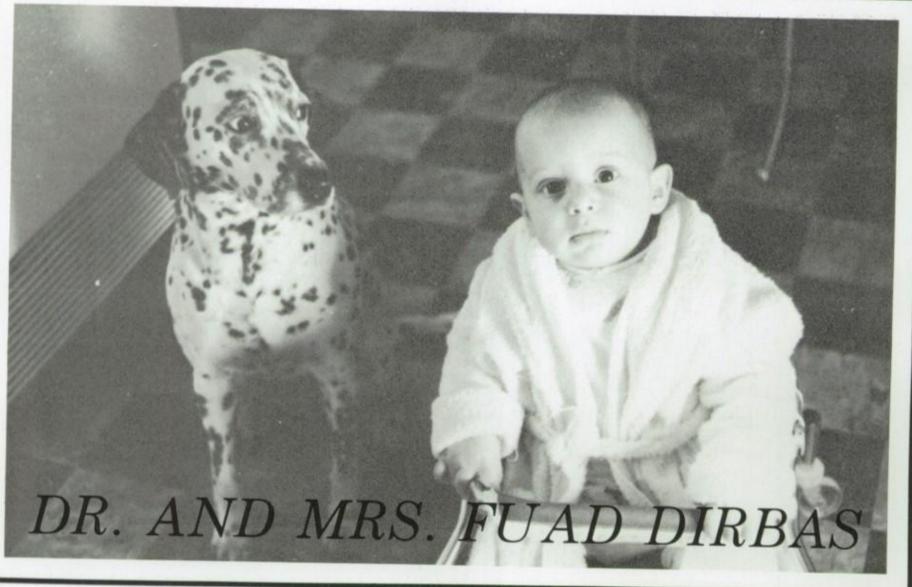
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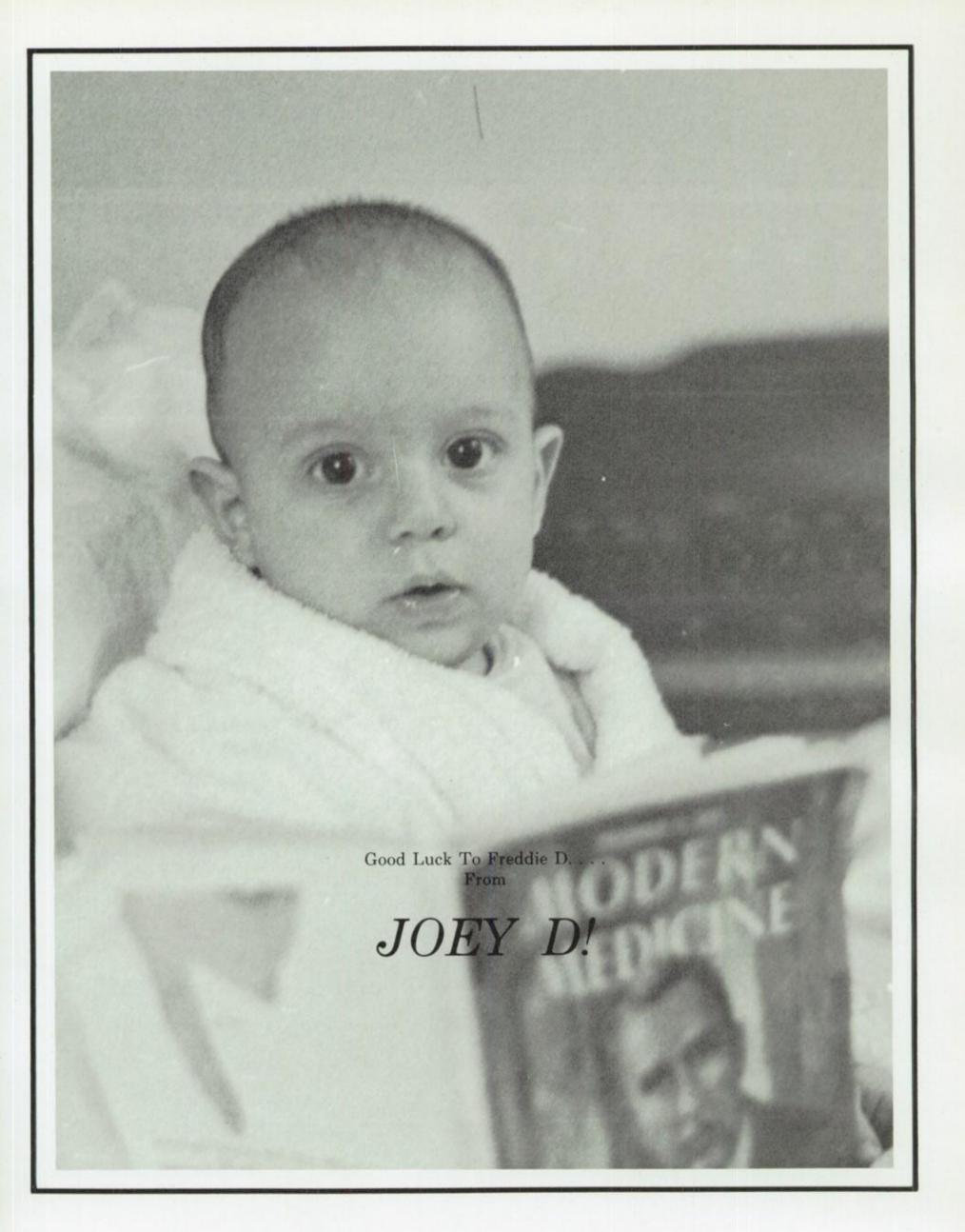
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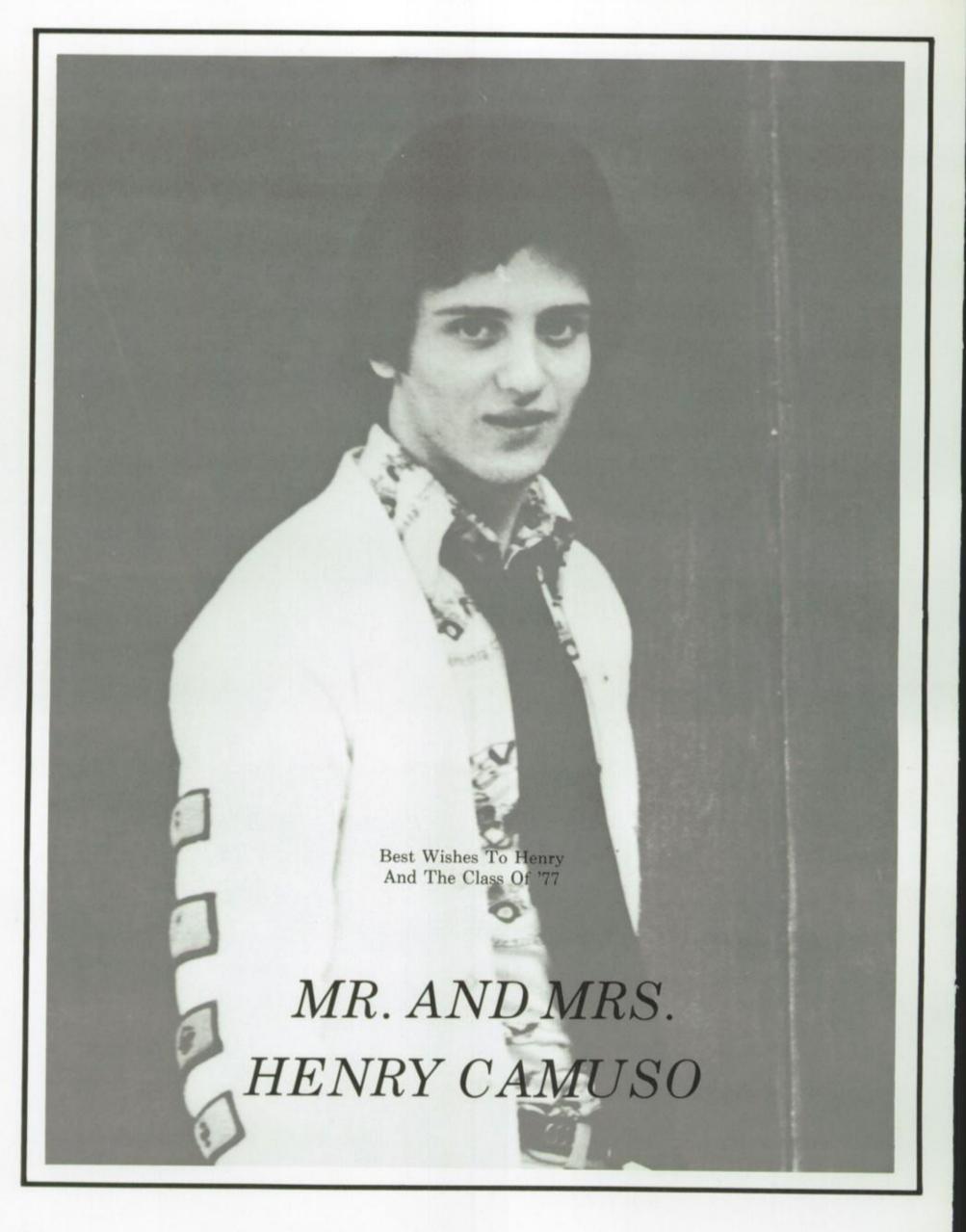
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